

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 10 October 2024****FOI Ref No: 26547****Requested Information:**

I am seeking information on 'Independent Investigations.

- 1) Since 2014 how many independent investigations were sanctioned by your trust and how many of those sanctioned were allocated to specifically to an organisation called '*NICHE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONSULTING LIMITED*', please?
- 2) How many investigations carried out by Niche since start of 2014 were 'Paediatric' cases please?
- 3) Please can you tell me the total trust spend on NICHE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CONSULTING LIMITED by financial year from 2014 to date. For the current financial year please just give me the total spend so far.

NHS England has provided a 10-year breakdown only for NHS England held data. They have stated this doesn't include individual trusts as each one runs as their own entity so I must contact the trust myself making a freedom of information request seeking data from them. So, I seek data specific to your trust please.

Please email this information to me.

Thank you for your help with my request and I will await your acknowledgement of my request.

Response:

- 1) The RCHT has no record of using NICHE Health and Social Care Consulting Limited since 2014
- 2) The RCHT has no record of using NICHE Health and Social Care Consulting Limited since 2014
- 3) There is no record of any spend on NICHE Health and Social Care Consulting Limited

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent: