

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016. OUHFT can confirm that it holds the data that you requested in relation to financial efficiency.

- 1) Does the organisation use an external provider for VAT advisory services? If so, please state the name of the organisation used? (E.g. Ernst Young, Berthold Bauer, Liaison, CRS, KPMG etc.)? **KPMG**
- 2) Please state the contract start and end date. November 2015 – **2 years with option to extend 1 year**
- 3) Please confirm the total amount of VAT recovered by the provider in 2015/16 - **£519,822**
- 4) Please state the total amount paid for these services in 2015/16 - **£19,489**
- 5) Did the organisation use an external provider to re-review VAT recovered in the last financial year (15/16)? If so, please state the name of the company used. **No**
- 6) Please state the total amount of additional VAT recovered by the provider in 2015/16
- 7) Please state the total amount paid to the VAT advisor in 2015/16

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

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Yours sincerely,