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## Wandsworth CCG is paying millions to outside consultancy firms

According to their financial reports, last year Wandsworth Clinical Commissioning Group paid out millions of taxpayers money, which should be spent on health care, to outside consultancy companies. Chief amongst the beneficiaries were the big five in consultancy, PricewaterhouseCooper, Ernst and Young, Deloitte, KPMG and McKinsey. These multinational companies with branches in every part of the globe make some of their money by advising other multinational companies how to avoid paying tax. As a direct result there is less money to spend on our NHS. Strange that cash strapped Wandsworth CCG would want to pass our money in their direction.

**Last year, 2015, the CCG paid out:**

- **Ernst and Young** £979,083
- **PricewaterhouseCooper** £694,673
- **McKinsey** £648,000
- **KPMG** £60,817

**In all a total of £2,382,573 was paid out in consultancy fees to the big five.**

It is difficult to find out from the financial reports just what this was for, or even why the work could not be done by NHS staff. But that is not the end of it. In April 2015, a new kid arrived on the block by the name of Delivery 2020. This consultancy company sells itself as being able, 'to help public services'. Of course their help comes at a price-no private company does things for nothing.

For , 'helping' Wandsworth CCG, Delivery 2020 charged for the nine months from April till December - **£935,658**

Wandsworth CCG also paid out for what is called commissioning support. As we know by now, despite all the government hype when the Health and Social Care Act was introduced, GPs don't commission services-that is done by a new layer of bureaucracy the Commissioning Support units.

Last year, 2015, Wandsworth CCG paid out to the Commissioning Support Unit- **£3,610,267.**

**See next page for more about what Wandsworth CCG spends our money on.**

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**So, last year Wandsworth CCG spent in total :**

- **£6.928,498,**

**nearly £7m on consultants and administering the health care market.**

All that money could have

been saved and used on patient care if we just abolished the market in healthcare introduced in 1990 at the behest of Margaret Thatcher.

We are constantly being told the NHS must save

money. It could save billions by abolishing the purchaser/provider split in the NHS

**Keep Private Companies  
Out Of Our  
Health Service**

## 2016 looks like more of the same, but even worse



Wandsworth CCG has so far this year paid out a total of:

**£3,255,857**

At this rate the CCG looks set to spend by the end of the year almost £10m on administering the market in healthcare-money that should be spent on front line services

Looking at the figures for the first four months of this year Wandsworth CCG seems intent on continuing to squander money on external consultants and commissioning support.

They have already paid

- **£620,069 to PwC**
- **£648,000 to McKinsey**
- **£253,383 to Deloitte**
- **£150,000 to Ernst and Young**

Total so far to major external consultants:

**£1,671,452**

**If the CCG continues at this rate it could spend in excess of £5m by the year's end on major consultants.**

Money too is still haemorrhaging to Delivery 2020, the company that, 'likes to help the NHS'. To date they have received

**£435,406**

In addition, Commissioning Support has so far cost:

**£1,148,999**

**Cash strapped**

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