

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

Could you please send me the following information:

1. What is your spend with external law firms

In Financial Year 2020/21, the Trust spent £538,053 with external law firms.

2. Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitrastech etc.)

The Trust does not use eBilling technology to manage law firm billing.

3. Who is your head of legal / general counsel

The role Head of Legal does not exist within the Trust. There is a Legal Manager that manages healthcare legal issues. This is Laura Joynes.

4. Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services

The Trust has a preferred supplier list for the provision of external legal services.

Attachments included: No