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Ref: FOI-022024-000686

Date: 15/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. **Request**

Please complete the table below relating to your external legal services.

Response

<p>1. What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)</p>	<p>20/21 £231,689 21/22 £272,088 22/23 £177,938 23/24 £468,051</p>
<p>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.)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>3. Who is your Head of Legal or General Counsel (please provide email address)</p>	<p>Karen Obrenovic Karen.Obrenovic@nhs.net</p>
<p>4. Who is your Head of Procurement (please provide email address)</p>	<p>Paul Mellor Paul.mellor1@nhs.net</p>
<p>5. Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services. Please provide details were possible.</p>	<p>NHS Resolution Panel Law Firm (CNST/LTPS) Preferred supplier list (other)</p>

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust