

FOI REF: 21/308

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. What is your spend with external law firms.

[£185,766.17.](#)

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

[No.](#)

3. Who is your head of legal / general counsel.

[Lynette Wells](#)
Director of Corporate Affairs

[Damian Reid](#)
Chief Financial Officer

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

[NHS Commercial Solutions Legal Services Framework.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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