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Date: 1 August 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 225-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 4th July 2022, requesting information in relation to spend on legal services.

The information you require is as follows:

- 1. Total spend on legal services in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22**
- 2. The names of the law firms you bought services from over that period**

Supplier	Year			Total
	2019/2020	2020/21	2021/22	
Hunter Legal	-	£300.00		£300.00
Jackie Green Consulting Ltd	£4,258.55	-	-	£4,258.55
Thompsons Solicitors	£7,004.00	£6,654.00	£4,212.00	£17,870.00
Weightmans LLP	£55,768.50	£57,465.97	£21,959.67	£135,194.14
Hempsons Ltd	-	-	£1,644.00	£1,644.00
Hill Dickinson	£60,044.48	£56,156.69	£26,604.55	£142,805.72
NHS Resolution	-	-	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
DAC Beachcroft	£2,812.00	-	-	£2,812.00
Nine St John Street	-	£4,000.00	-	£4,000.00
Total	£129887.53	£124576.66	£57420.22	£311,884.41

3. A breakdown of the total spend by fees and settlement payments

Supplier	Year			Total
	2019/2020	2020/21	2021/22	
Hunter Legal	-	£300.00	-	£300.00
NHS Resolution	-	-	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
Thompsons Solicitors	£6,654.00	£6,654.00	£4,122.00	£17,520.00
Total	£6,654.00	£6,954.00	£7,212.00	£20,820.00

With regards to the split, this would mean that £20,820 of the total legal fee cost is for settlements, while the remaining £291,064.41 is for general fees.

4. The means of procurement – e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc.

N/A - the method of procurement would depend on the nature and value of the contract which is required

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/eLzHXi49Ea>



Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net