**FOI Ref: 6472**

**Category(ies): Trust - Claims/Legal/Inquests Trust - Financial**

**Subject: Spend on Legal Services**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Total spend on legal services in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 | 2019/20 - £104K  2020/21 - £105K  2021/22 - £505K |
| 1. The names of the law firms you bought services from over that period | Capsticks  DAC Beachcroft  Hempsons  Hill Dickinson  Ward Hadaway |
| 1. A breakdown of the total spend by fees and settlement payments | These are all legal fees. Any settlement figures are separately coded. |
| 1. The means of procurement – e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc. | NOECPC Framework Agreement Ref. NOE1.0512.0 |