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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220712.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please could you provide us with following details:

- 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
- 3. A breakdown of the total spend by fees and settlement payments
- 4. The means of procurement e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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