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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230707.

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

For every financial year starting from April 2016 onwards, can you please tell me what your total spend was on external legal services / advice and to include any payments you made to current or ex-staff as a result of claims brought against your Trust?

Trust spend by financial year on external legal services / advice including payment made to current or ex-staff as a result of claims brought against our Trust was:

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
£544,360	£296,512	£222,002	£330,087	£174,297	£298,655	£448,410

Note: Values exclude contribution to the NHS Resolution risk pool schemes, which include claims management for Clinical Negligence (CNST), Property (PES) and Third Party Liability (LTPS), further details can be found at:
<https://resolution.nhs.uk/services/claims-management/>

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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