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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240523.

You requested the following information,

Could you please send me the following information:

**What is your spend with external law firms?
(please provide for the last 4 financial years)**

The Trust spend with external law firms for the previous 4 financial years was:

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
£19,469	£148,599	£157,387	£92,980

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

The Trust does not use eBilling technology to manage any law firm billing.

**Who is your Head of Legal or General Counsel (please provide email address)
Who is your Head of Procurement (please provide email address)**

The Trust does not provide individual names or contact details in response to FOI requests. Enquires can be made by emailing enquiries@secamb.nhs.uk. Alternatively, names and roles of SECamb Employees already in the public domain can be found via our website here: <https://www.secamb.nhs.uk/what-we-do/about-us/>

Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services. Please provide details were possible.

The Trust has a contract with two law firms, one for employment law and one for general advice.

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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