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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012593 – Legal costs

How much did your organisation spend on legal fees in the financial year 2015.

- £205,072 - Please note this value does not include Clinical Negligence legal costs as we do not appoint, these are appointed by the NHS litigation Authority.

Do you have a panel of preferred legal providers? If yes, what year was this panel appointed -

The Trust has a framework of solicitors that it uses, with pre-agreed rates for certain subjects (e.g. PFI, Employment and Contracts). The Trust has just completed a renewal of this framework and has chosen to be part of the Shared Business Service (SBS) legal framework.