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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 10th October 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I would like to know the total amount of trust spending on services by law firms for services related to maternity care or neonatal care in each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [whether calendar year or financial year, depending on how the data is collected], including non-legal services such as investigations and reviews. Please break these figures out by year.

Please indicate which law firms have supplied these services and give the total spending on each of the law firms from which the trust has purchased these services. Please break these figures out by year.

Response

Please see below money paid out directly by the Trust for services related to maternity care or neonatal care.

Services provided by Weightmans LLP

2021 - £2,101.50

2022 - £4,083.21

2023 - £6,061.14

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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