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Thank you for your request concerning legal representation.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1) Can you please let me know how much money the Trust has spent in each year over the last five years on:

a) Legal representation for the Trust at inquests?

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
£3,862	£1,328	£730	£2,595	£24,487

b) Legal representation for the Trust at inquests in which the coroner found there were failings in the care delivered to a patient/service user by the Trust?

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

c) Legal representation for the trust at inquests in which the coroner issued a prevention of future deaths order with implications for the Trust?

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

2) For b) and c) can you also please let me know any details of changes made by the Trust following the findings from these inquests?

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

