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**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 14 December 2023  
**Subject:** External Law Firm spend and billing

**Q1** What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)?

**A1**

2019/20	£20,791.13
2020/21	£101,525.10
2021/22	£128,690.80
2022/23	£328,019.14

**Q2** Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitrtech etc.)?

**A2** No, the Trust receive invoices from law firms directly.

**Q3** Who is your head of legal / general counsel (please provide email address)?

**A3** Helen Martin - Head of Risk, [helen.martin@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:helen.martin@lhch.nhs.uk)

**Q4** Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services? Please provide details where possible.

**A4** Panel solicitors are instructed by NHS Resolution on behalf of the Trust for clinical and non-clinical negligence matters. Weightmans LLP are instructed for HR and employment matters. Hill Dickinson are instructed for any other legal queries.