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Subject

Legal fees incurred 2019/20 to 2021/22

Details of enquiry

Please could you provide us with following details :

1. Total spend on legal services in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22
2. The names of the law firms you bought services from over that period
3. A breakdown of the total spend by fees and settlement payments
4. The means of procurement – e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc.

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Legal Fees Incurred

Legal Firms	Financial Years		
	2019-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022
DAC BEACHCROFT LLP	140,055	480,268	706,982
HEMPSONS	63,413	28,282	27,106
BEVAN BRITTAN LLP	31,202	-	-
SHAKESPEARE MARTINEAU LLP	1,500	4,068	16,404
CAIRNEAGLE ASSOCIATES LLP	-	7,200	-
MONTAGU EVANS LLP	2,288	-	-
FINEGREEN ASSOCIATES	-	-	1,689
NAPTHENS LLP	1,327	-	-
CAPSTICKS SOLICITORS LLP	426	1,561	347
DR CN MAYER	-	720	-
REDDIE & GROSE	-	-	600
THOMPSONS SOLICITORS	350	-	-
TRADE UNION LEGAL LLP	350	-	-
Accruals / Provisions	138,983	- 120,943	978,040

4. The means of procurement – e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc
 - Bevan Brittan LLP services procured via NHS Commercial Alliance Legal Services Framework - Direct Award
 - The services of all the remaining legal firms listed above were procured via a Direct Award.