

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20062

### Date sent

14/06/2019

### Subject

Legal Costs for Inquest Representation

### Details of enquiry

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
- 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
- c.) legal representation for the trust at inquests in which the coroner issued a prevention of future deaths order with implications for the trust
- d.) 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

### Response Sent

How much money the Trust has spent in each year over the last five years on:

- a.) legal representation for the trust at inquests  
Costs are currently being incurred in relation to an inquest. Further details are not available at this time.
- 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  
No such instances, therefore no spend
- c.) legal representation for the trust at inquests in which the coroner issued a prevention of future deaths order with implications for the trust  
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- d.) 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

As there have not been findings of any such failures, we cannot advise any resultant changes.