

### FOI Request Response information

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<b>Date request received:</b>	15/09/2017
<b>Date request responded to:</b>	11/10/2017
<b>Date review received:</b>	01/11/2017
<b>Date review responded to:</b>	02/11/2017
<b>Category:</b>	Incidents
<b>Tags:</b>	Legal, claims, cost, spend, staff,

### Request Detail:

Please could you provide the information to me in terms of:

- The claims your Trust received in the financial year 2015/2016
- The claims for which you sought external advise as they required expert expertise and the amount your Trust had to pay for this advice?
- How much your legal department has saved your Trust in terms of outsourcing the work and assisting internal staff?
- What was the total legal spend for the year 2015/2016?
- How many claims your Trust settled within the year 2015/2016?
- The nature of the claims your legal team deals with?
- The size of your legal team i.e. the amount of trust Solicitors, paralegals and legal secretaries you have?
- Information in terms of legal spending; or, if you can kindly direct me, as to where I can obtain such information from in order for me to continue with the exercise allocated to me.

### Response Detail:

The Trust response can be found in the attached pdf document.

### Review Detail:

Please could you kindly by return provide the total legal spend figure from your Finance Department as to your response to Question 4 of your responses.

**4- What was the total legal spend for the year 2015/2016?**

***We do not hold this total figure – Finance will have the total figure.***

**Review Response Detail:**

This information can be found at the link:

[https://www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/media/Publications/Annual%20Plans-Accounts-Reports/Annual-Report-2015-16/6.%20Annual%20Report,%20Accounts%20&%20Quality%20Account%2015%2016\\_L\\_CFT.PDF](https://www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/media/Publications/Annual%20Plans-Accounts-Reports/Annual-Report-2015-16/6.%20Annual%20Report,%20Accounts%20&%20Quality%20Account%2015%2016_L_CFT.PDF)

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