

Freedom of Information Request **21 130**

Our Reference: FOI 21 130 / AA / PB
Name:
Date: 28 June 2021
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

I am writing to make a Freedom of information request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide me with the total costs/fees paid in relation to external legal services used within your organisation. Please could you provide this for the following financial years: 2019/20, 2020/21 and the current figure for 2021/22. If you could please also show the breakdown of the cost for example; total cost of counsel fees, total cost of solicitor fees and the overall total for each financial year 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") is a multi-specialty provider of mental health, primary care and community services.

Information in relation to the Trust's legal spend can be found in the Trust's annual reports that are located on our website.

[Annual Report and Accounts \(humber.nhs.uk\)](https://www.humber.nhs.uk/annual-report-and-accounts)

The information can be found in the operating expenses note however, the information is not broken down into Solicitors and Counsel's fees as the Trust receive one invoice from their instructed Solicitors which is inclusive of any Counsel's fees.

Kind regards,

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