**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS)**

**2024-25/026 – External Legal Services**

**The request is:**

* What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)
* Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitratech etc.)
* Who is your Head of Legal ***or G***eneral Counsel (please provide email address)
* Who is your Head of Procurement (please provide email address)
* Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services. Please provide details were possible.

Could you please return the information to me via email?

**The response is:**

1. 2020/21 to 2023/24 - £265,525.20
2. No
3. We do not have a Head of Legal or General Counsel.
4. This information can be found on our website [here](https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/about-us/senior-management-structure).
5. The contract with our Ad Hoc Legal Services provider was procured via the NHS Framework SBS/18/CW/ZWS/9216

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner. The address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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