



## Kent and Medway

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Dear [REDACTED]

### Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32800 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Spend on legal services

Your request is set out below:

1. Total spend on legal services in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22

Year	Spend
2019/20	£89,210
2020/21	£148,350
2021/22	£114,400

2. The names of the law firms you bought services from over that period

**KMPT have utilised services from the following law firms:**

- Bevan Brittan
- Hill Dickinson
- Sergeants Inn Chambers

3. A breakdown of the total spend by fees and settlement payments

Year	Fees	Settlement
2019/2020	£89,210	£0
2020/2021	£133,350	£15,000
2021/22	£114,400	£0

4. The means of procurement – e.g. a direct award, competitive tender, framework (including which framework you used), etc.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

**KMPT have procured the services purchased via a competitive tender.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department