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From: Public
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Subject: Hill Dickinson LLP payments

REQUEST

I am looking for information about payments made by the Trust to the legal firm Hill Dickinson LLP. Please could you provide me with the following:

1. How much money has the Trust paid to legal firm Hill Dickinson LLP from 2007/8 to 2014/15? Please could you break the information down by financial year (2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15), and state the specific reason for payments, as well as broadly setting out a category for it – NHS contracts, estates/property sales, commissioning, PFI, outsourcing, commercial and procurement, clinical negligence, pharmacy etc.

RESPONSE

The information provided is for 2013 to 2015 as we are only required to hold financial records for 6 years.

We are unable to provide information in relation to the specific reason for payments or broad categories as per the exemption below:

Please Note: The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust or of the person to whom this information relates. The Trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.