



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 66

External Law Firm spend for the past 4 years

Query and Response:

- What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years) – **Please see table below.**

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2020/21	£74,907.78
2021/22	£35,030.25
2022/23	£114,864.51
2023/24	£82,603.14
TOTAL	£307,405.68

- Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitratesh etc.) – **No, we do not.**

Who is your Head of Legal **or** General Counsel (please provide email address) - jonathan.mair@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk **These contact details are not to be used for the purposes of direct marketing, as per the UK GDPR Article 21, which affords individuals the right to object to such marketing.**

Who is your Head of Procurement (please provide email address) - ryan.maslen@dwfire.org.uk **These contact details are not to be used for the purposes of direct marketing, as per the UK GDPR Article 21, which affords individuals the right to object to such marketing.**

Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services. Please provide details where possible. - **At present we have no arrangements in place for a law firm panel/preferred list/ use a framework to buy our external law firm services**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 10, June 2024