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TITLE / CATEGORY: Finance – Law Firm spend

REQUEST

1. What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)
2. Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firms billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymetrix, Mitratesh etc.)
3. Who is your Head of Legal or General Counsel (please provide email address) Who is your Head of Procurement (please provide email address)
4. 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.

RESPONSE

1. £76,736.50 exc VAT. Legal services are also provided under part of a wider Service Level Agreement, we are unable to separate the cost for the legal services element
2. No
3. Procurement@twfire.gov.uk
4. Service Level Agreement in place for services including legal and Framework is used to engage with external law firms.

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