

**Ref No. SG8207**

**Date: 18 June 2019**

**REQUEST:** Can you please let me know how much money the Trust has spent in each year over the last five years on:

- a) legal representation for the trust at inquests
- b) legal representation for the trust at inquests in which the coroner found there were failings in the care delivered to a patient/service user by the trust
- c) legal representation for the trust at inquests in which the coroner issued a prevention of future deaths order with implications for the trust

For b) and c) can you also please let me know any details of changes made by the trust following the findings from these inquests.

**OUR RESPONSE:**

a)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	£124,286	£87,276	£102,218	£107,321	£9851.27 to date

b & c)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Case/Total fee	£20,749	£85,677	£12,945	£3,290	£38,511.23 to date

Please find attached details of concerns and actions taken at the time of the inquests.

**Please note:** this information is extracted from Trust responses to the Coroner's reports in accordance with paragraph 7, Schedule 5 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013. Please also be aware that some of the services are no longer provided by the Trust, i.e. Drug & Alcohol Abuse and Prison Healthcare.

**Attachments:**