

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I would like to know the total amount of trust spending on services by law firms for services related to **maternity care or neonatal care** in each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [whether calendar year or financial year, depending on how the data is collected], including non-legal services such as investigations and reviews. Please break these figures out by year.

Please indicate which law firms have supplied these services and give the total spending on each of the law firms from which the trust has purchased these services. Please break these figures out by year.

Please note that Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of mental health and community services. As such, we do not provide maternity services (nor associated neonatal care) which are provided for through secondary care hospital services. We therefore do not hold the information you have requested.

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