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I am responding to your request for information received 13th June 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1. How much was spent on legal fees by your Trust on defending employment tribunal cases relating to (a) discrimination; (b) unfair dismissal and (c) public interest disclosure in each year since 2016?

Answer: Unfortunately, the Trust does not hold this information to this level of detail, however we are able to provide the total legal fees spent defending employment tribunal cases per year below:

Year	2016 (Jan - Dec)	2017 (Jan - Dec)	2018 (Jan - Dec)	2019 (Jan - Jun)
Total	£266,224	£260,792	£354,812	£356,654