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## REQUEST

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The total spending across the 3 year period is £26,609.62. This relates entirely to the provision of legal representation at inquests. It is not possible to subdivide the figures by specific year due to the instructions themselves often spanning more than one financial or calendar year.

Any spending in relation to claims is dealt with by NHS

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