

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How much budget has been allocated to the Lampard inquiry in 23/24 and 24/25

As per Annual report, at the end of 31 March 2024 the Trust had closing financial provisions totalling £18.7m.

2. A list of all external firms employed to support the trust with the Lampard inquiry, and spend on each firm, in 23/24 and 24/25. Can you please state where contract is expected to be extended in 25/26.

		Total 2023/24 £	M1 to M4 2024/25 £	Contract expected to extend into 2025/26
Browne Jacobson LLP	Legal Advice	65,464	29,754	Yes
On The Level PR	Communications Support	1,800	0	No
Walden Strategy Ltd	Independent Director	15,600	0	No
Dr Lenny Cornwall	Independent Medical Advisor	1,050	0	No
Verita Consultancy Ltd	Management Consultants	11,735	0	No
Woburn Partners	Communications Support	36,000	0	No
Blue Lozenge	Strategic Communication Support	6,400	0	No
Cameron Communications	Media Training	2,600	7,000	No
		140,648	36,754	

3. Whether the trust still uses Southern Hill private provider for out of area placements given concerns raised by Greater Manchester ICS

We ceased to use Southern Hills following the GMICB concerns, this continues to be the case following advice from MSE ICB.

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