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	<p>I am writing to make a free-of-charge, open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please send me the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is your spend with external law firms (please provide for the last 4 financial years)? 2) Do you use eBilling technology to manage your law firm's billing (e.g. systems such as Legal Tracker, Brightflag, Apperio, CT Tymatrix, Mitratesh etc.)? 3) Who is your head of legal / general counsel (please provide email address)? 4) Do you have a law firm panel / preferred supplier list / use a framework to buy your external law firm services? Please provide details where possible. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1/4/2020 to 31/03/2021 – £1,407,348.02 1/4/2021 to 31/03/2022 – £2,917,292.63 1/4/2022 to 31/03/2023 – £3,305,675.53 YTD – £1,093,638.37 2. Recharging done via Case management system. 3. Janet.davies@wigan.gov.uk 4. Northwest Legal Consortium or direct award