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Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 18/04/16 request for the following information:

For services provided to Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust by Bevan Brittan LLP

Please disclose in relation to the past 5 years:

a) the trust's total spend on services by Bevan Brittan LLP (whether these relate to legal services, investigations, training, sub-contracting consultants or investigators or any other services).

Answer: Total £393,014

Year	Spend
2011/12	£31,064
2012/13	£61,594
2013/14	£59,889
2014/15	£85,718
2015/16	£154,749
TOTAL	£393,014

b) what proportion of this total amount has been spent in cases where staff members had previously made public interest disclosures, and how many such cases were handled by Bevan Brittan LLP.

Answer: Approximately 1/7 of the total amount, one case amounting to £56,031.

c) how many of these cases involving Bevan Brittan LLP in which staff members had previously made public interest disclosures ended in dismissal of the staff concerned.

Answer: One.

d) how many trust compromise agreements have Bevan Brittan LLP handled in the last 5 years.

Answer: Two.