

Information requested:

- 1. The number of FTE employees who work in the State Hospital Board for Scotland’s internal legal team, including all lawyers, solicitors, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.
 - 2. The total amount spent by the State Hospital Board for Scotland on **internal** legal services, including the salaries of employees in the legal team, expenses, etc. in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.
- The total amount spent by the State Hospital Board for Scotland on **external** legal services in a) Financial Year 2022/23, b) Financial Year 2023/24, and c) Financial Year 2024/25.

Response:

- 1. The State Hospital does not have an internal legal team.

Year	Number of FTE
2022/23	0
2023/24	0
2024/25	0

- 2.

Year	Total Amount Spent
2022/23	£0.00
2023/24	£0.00
2024/25	£0.00

- 3.

Year	Total Amount Spent
2022/23	£19,418.00
2023/24	£42,641.07
2024/25	£42,877.12