

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** Request for Companies House spend on legal fees in financial year 2015 and whether there is a preferred panel of legal providers

**Date Released:** 15 February 2016

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested details of Companies House spend on legal fees in financial year 2015 and whether there is a preferred panel of legal providers

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I can confirm that the Companies House legal spend for the financial year 2014-2015 was £1,166,636.

There are no panel of preferred legal providers however we would appoint Counsel from the approved Government Legal and Attorney General's Office list.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/attorney-generals-panel-counsel-appointments-membership-lists-and-off-panel-counsel>