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Response Due: 3rd July 2023

Date: 19th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. A list of all external law firms used by WWL NHS Trust for legal matters in 2022 and which areas of law they were instructed in.**


Browne Jacobson in areas of Estates, Healthcare Law
Hempsons in areas of Estates and Healthcare Law
Hill Dickinson in areas of Healthcare Law and Trust Business, Contracts and Corporate Covid
Addleshaw Goddard in Healthcare Law
Simpson Millar in Healthcare Law

- 2. A copy of the trust's claim management policy**

Please find attached.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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