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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2435**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information relating to services provided to our Trust by Capsticks LLP.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- a) The trust's total spends on services by Capsticks LLP (whether these relate to legal services, investigations, training, sub-contracting consultants or investigators or any other services).**
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- e) How many such staff was dismissed not for misconduct or incapability issues, but via "Some other Substantial Reason"**
- f) How many trust compromise agreements have Capsticks LLP handled in the last 5 years.**

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Yours sincerely

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