

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/117
From: Private Individual
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Subject: PIDA Costs

Q1 Please give the name(s) of any barristers who were instructed to act on your behalf in the lead up to and during your employment dispute with Mr Jesudason.

A1 [Simon Gorton KC](#)

Q2 Please give the total trust spending to date on legal and non-legal services (e.g. investigations or advisory services on pre litigation strategy) paid to this barrister / these barristers / their firm(s) in the case of Mr Edwin Jesudason.

A2 [£147,000 in total, covering actions brought by Mr Jesudason against the Trust in the High Court, Employment Tribunal, Employment Appeal Tribunal and Court of Appeal between 2012 and 2020. Findings on all occasions were in the Trust's favour.](#)

Q3 Please give the costs of any investigators (including royal colleges) hired to investigate both concerns raised by Mr Jesudason (e.g. by a royal college) and/or to investigate Mr Jesudason himself.

A3 [The Royal College of Surgeons undertook a review of the concerns raised by Mr Jesudason in 2011 under its Invited Review Mechanism. The fee for the review was £10,000.](#)