

FOI RESPONSE ISSUED - 17 FEBRUARY 2022

REQUEST

“ 1. What was the total expenditure on civil legal aid on fatal accident inquiries in - 2020-2021, 2019- 2020, 2018 - 2019;

2. How many (individual) applications for civil legal aid for Fatal Accident Inquiries were granted in each of the years 2020/2021, 2019/2020 and 2018/2019;

3. What was the total expenditure on civil advice and assistance paid in respect of fatal accident inquiries in 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019.”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE 2002 ACT

1. Total expenditure on civil legal aid on fatal accident inquiries in:

- *2020-2021 = £369,000*
- *2019- 2020 = £762,000*
- *2018 - 2019 = £213,000*

2. The number of applications for civil legal aid for fatal accident inquiries that were granted in:

- *2020/2021 = 9*
- *2019/2020 = 10*
- *2018/2019 = 19*

3. The total expenditure on civil advice and assistance paid in respect of fatal accident inquiries in:

- *2020/2021 = £2,000*
- *2019/2020 = £8,000*
- *2018/2019 = £9,000*

All the expenditure figures have been rounded to the nearest thousand pounds and are inclusive of VAT.