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Fol request (Ref: 20171127/01)

Thank you for your request for information about the LSB's expenditure on promoting diversity and inclusivity in the legal profession.

The majority of our spending in this area is 'staff' resource on meetings, policy formation, monitoring, analysis of data, preparation of guidance and documents etc., which we don't separately cost out. All the documents are on our website, see Diversity section: http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/Projects/Diversity_Of_Legal_Profession/index.htm.

We operate on a financial year rather than a calendar year, and our overall budget (ie the entire the running costs for the Legal Services Board) was as follows:

15/16 £4.298m

16/17 £3.998m

17/18 £3.798m

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see <u>LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure</u>).

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20171127/01.