

House of Lords

Written answer

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NHS: Legal Costs

Asked by **Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

To ask Her Majesty's Government whether the £143.5 million for NHS legal costs listed on page 18 of the report by NHS Resolution, Annual report and accounts 2019/20, published on 16 July, includes staff costs and office costs incurred in connection with clinical negligence cases. [HL7362]

Lord Bethell: National Health Service legal costs do not include staff and office costs incurred in connection with clinical negligence cases.