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Ruth

Thank you for taking the time to catch up with me this morning.

In this morning's discussion, I mentioned that we had been asked to update the legal costs estimate that we provided for the NIRHI feasibility study, and you suggested that it might be worth you having a quick look back at what had been agreed. Faye has very kindly dug up the attached email, which I think underpinned the original estimate that was provided. The actual figure that was included for legal costs in the development section was c.£62k, with a £200k contingency:

http://sharepoint/Ops/Environ/New Scheme Development Lib/New%20Projects/NIRHI/Development%20Phase/NI%20RHI%20Revised%20Development%20Phase%20Report.docx

In terms of revisiting the original figures, I note that one legal task that has not been scoped for in the attached is a review of the development phase agreement (which intended to cover all work up until the go-live date). This is being prepared by policy, but I fully expect that we will, or at least should, be asked to comment on it.

Kind regards Will

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