

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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(CCC) External consultant service

The total amount of council funds spent on external consultant services during the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.

clarification received over definition of 'external consultant'

I would consider an external consultant to be a professional who is being paid for their expertise in a particular area.

Response:

I have answered this request based upon financial years – each year ends on 31st March. The council's spend on consultancy fees is as follows:

- o 2020/21 to date (18.02.2021) - £924,512
- o 2019/20 - £1,180,313
- o 2018/19 - £1,398,112
- o 2017/18 - £998,419
- o 2016/17 - £1,020,521

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk