

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***IT External Consultants***

#### **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the metropolitan borough of Wolverhampton:

1. Please state how much your Authority/Department has spent on external consultants in each of the last three financial years
  1. (14/15),
  2. (15/16) and
  3. (16/17). TotalPlease state further, how much of the above external spend has been on IT consultancy.
  
2. For the last fiscal year,
  1. please provide an overview of the external IT consultancy projects - each with a short description of the consultancy project (1 or 2 sentences),
  2. the minimum / maximum / average daily rate per consultant in each project,
  3. the amount of days allocated to each project,
  4. the total paid for each project and
  5. the name of the company providing the service.

Please provide the information in the following form as provided in the attached questionnaire:

**Question one: (Please note that in the table below are figures for total agency spend which include consultants – we cannot analyse consultants separately)**

Fiscal Year	14/15 £	15/16 £	16/17 £
External Consultants costs	12,765,613	14,691,914	15,303,637
External IT Consultancy costs	295,647	943,059	3,225,116

Question two:

Description of Consultancy Project	Minimum / Maximum / Average Daily Rate per Consultant per Project	Amount of Days allocated per Project	Total Project Costs per Project	Company Name providing the service
Digital Transformation Programme	Min: £100 Max: £920	6,025	2,973,425	Various
	Avg:£400			Yoo Recruit, Network IT, Badenoch & Clark, Venn Group, Pythagoras, QlickIT
PowerOnPlatforms for Windows 10 and Azure	Min: £1150 Max: 1150 Avg: £1150	5	6400	PowerOnPlatforms
Agresso Upgrade	Min: £200 Max: £650 Average: £539.67	2162	697,417.29	Various: Lawrence Harvey, e recruiter, Yoo Recruit, IT Works Recruitment
Various Consultants	to provide any further information would require manual checking of invoices which would exceed 18 hrs	to provide the number of days would require manual checking of invoices and time sheets which would exceed 18 hours		