

Response to Request for Information

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External Law Firms and Barristers

Request:

I would like to know the amount of money the council spent on the services of external law firms and barristers in the last years (year ending March 31 2017). If this is not possible within the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act, one year of data will suffice.

Spend on external law firms and barristers:

2014/15 = £620,000

2015/16 = £740,000

2016/17 = £1,090,000

Please note that these figures represent the gross revenue and capital spend on external law firms and barristers and include costs that have been externally funded, by grant for example or recovery from third parties.