

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Arboriculture/tree surgery contracts***

#### **Request:**

Freedom of Information Request re. Arboriculture/tree surgery contracts.

- 1) If the Council has let one or more contracts for Arboriculture/tree surgery services under the EU Procurement Directives, we request, for each contract, (a) the name of the successful contractor, (b) the value at which the contract was let and (c) the term of the contract, including any option to extend.
- 2) If the Council has procured Arboriculture/tree surgery services within a wider multi-service contract under the EU Procurement Directives, then please provide details of (a) the service provider (b) which services are included in the contract and (c) the approximate value of the Arboriculture/tree surgery packages.
- 3) If the Council delivers Arboriculture/tree surgery services through an in-house workforce, and prefers to deliver best value through this route, then please inform us of this, and the approximate annual expenditure of the Arboriculture/tree surgery services.
  - Annual expenditure for Arboriculture for 2016/17 was £280,000;
  - The allocated budget for Arboriculture for 2017/18 is £287,000;
  - Additionally there is a budget for new tree planting £10,000.

Please note these figures are rounded to the nearest £,000