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## **Response to Request for Information**

**Reference** FOI 002601 **Date** S1 July 2018

## External Law Firms and Barristers

## Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the amount of money the council spent on the services of external law firms and barristers in the last year (year ending March 31 2018).

The expenditure on external law firms and barristers 2017-2018 was £1,745,000

Please note that these figures represent the gross revenue and capital spend on external law firms and barristers and do not take into account costs that have been externally funded, by grant for example or recovery from third parties.