



I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please provide the following:

1. Can you provide council's spending figures for internal legal services (i.e. in-house legal teams etc.) for the last three years? (Between April 6 - April 5 , 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24) Broken down by year and amount.	2021/22	2,706,482.13
	2022/23	3,045,189.20
	2023/24	3,444,115.16
2. How much has the council spent on external legal services in the same three years? Broken down by year and amount.	2021/22	1,989,649.75
	2022/23	2,252,116.71
	2023/24	2,354,272.26