

Request

Please can you provide me with the spend by your organisation on external consultants and training firms in the previous 12 months or the most recent 12-month period for which the data is available.

Please break down the spend by type of consultancy service or training service provided.

Response

See attached - response provided for the 2023/24 financial year.

The response is split between general consultancy services, and staff training and by department to give an indication of the nature of the consultancy or training.

Consultancy

Adoption Support	419.96
Adult Social Care	2,975.00
Be Well Destination Parks	5,222.56
Education	1,400.00
Finance	13,375.00
Growth and Housing	9,895.12
HR and Organisational Development	8,140.00
Infrastructure and Regulatory Services	10,345.50
Regeneration	90,235.80
IT	17,869.50
Childrens Services	1,063.53
Legal Services	5,528.37
	166,470.34

<u>Training</u>

Education	51,300.52
Environmental Services	2,430.69
Finance	3,444.00
Homes (Adults)	180.00
Human Resources and Organisational Development	645.00
Infrastructure and Regulatory Services	16,073.33
Legal	4,553.79
Provider Services and Commissioning	5,300.00
Sports & Leisure	342.33
Wellbeing	3,405.92
	87,675.58