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Subject: Freedom of Information Response

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for information about spend on external consultants and training firms. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**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:

City of Doncaster Council does not hold this information. Expenditure is recorded and classified on the Council's financial ledger in accordance with accounting standards and the reporting requirements set by Government. As such the costs of external consultants (if any) is not specifically recorded, therefore we are unable to extract this information from the financial ledger. However details of current contracts and costs be accessed here: <a href="Contracts (eu-supply.com">Contracts (eu-supply.com)</a>

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

## Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a> Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, Sophie

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Subject: Freedom of Information Act

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Dear Public Body,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

Thank you.