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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1433**

I write further to your email dated 08 December 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our <u>freedom of information</u> page.

## Your request:

The total amount of council funds spent on external consultant services during the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.

## Our response:

Consultant Costs FOI - March to April	
Year	Cost
2006/2007	£ 441,615.72
2007/2008	£ 345,900.96
2008/2009	£ 347,169.34
2009/2010	£ 94,927.62
2010/2011	£ 201,609.11
2011/2012	£ 68,000.73
2012/2013	£ 17,781.20
2013/2014	£ 61,477.08
2014/2015	£ 103,344.45
2015/2016	£ 186,954.50
2016/2017	£ 288,616.64
2017/2018	£ 448,673.56
2018/2019	£ 188,626.30
2019/2020	£ 414,050.79
2020 - December 31st 2020	£ 363,124.48

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at <a href="mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk">accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

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