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Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2025/00279**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 7 March:

Request

I hope you are well.

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you provide the following information in excel or csv format.

* The total amount of money, in pounds, spent by the local authority on consultancy services for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.

* The breakdown of this spending, by service (e.g. adult social care, housing, etc), for the financial year 2023/24.

As under Section 16 of the Act, please advise on how I can amend my FOI if you cannot provide the requested information.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days.

Response

Oxford City Council - consultancy expenditure by service area	£ 2019/20	£ 2020/21	£ 2021/22	£ 2022/23	£ 2023/24
Communities & Citizen Services	175,055.29	56,717.00	70,650.00	100,131.28	224,598.29
Information & Technology	1,181.70	2,211.56	7,552.00	2,160.00	0.00
Corporate Property	233,199.05	228,900.24	152,546.53	219,846.76	286,264.23
Economy, Regeneration & Sustainability	852,600.33	233,281.43	420,901.55	363,298.19	117,624.32
Housing Services	4,597.13	87,234.43	19,724.49	5,278.65	340.00
Community Safety	462.00	250.00	0.00	28,900.00	4,900.00
Planning & Regulatory Services	261,894.98	144,466.54	316,864.70	239,466.70	221,492.86
Parks & Open Spaces	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,904.00	0.00
Financial Services	99,694.25	99,614.68	186,277.86	257,364.05	122,328.69
Chief Executive	0.00	10,976.70	0.00	25,131.00	8,475.00
Law and Governance	0.00	83,873.00	4,850.00	14,950.00	24,325.00
People	85,839.66	46,322.12	202,170.75	123,394.35	104,723.03
HRA	466,860.40	621,015.55	604,733.83	268,208.82	187,729.29
Total	2,181,384.79	1,614,863.25	1,986,271.71	1,653,033.80	1,302,800.71

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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