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[REDACTED]  
Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2026/00357**

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 8 April:

Request

I am asking for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information will be used to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The questions relate to Environmental Health / Public Protection teams covering Statutory Nuisance, Housing, Private Water Supplies, Contaminated Land, PPC, Air Quality, Food and Environmental Crime for the 2024/25 2025/26 financial years.

Please could you provide the following:

Question – (All questions relate to Environmental Health / Public Protection teams covering Statutory Nuisance, Housing, Private Water Supplies, Contaminated Land, PPC, Air Quality and Environmental Crime)

2024/25 Financial Year

2025/26 Financial Year

1

How many FTE contractors/agency staff were used in these areas?

2

The overall spend on contractors/agency staff in these areas?

3

What role(s) were the contractors / agency staff covering? E.g. investigation of nuisances or water sampling.

4

How long the contractor/ Agency staff were hired to complete this work to the nearest month?

5

How much was spent on over-time for non-agency staff within these areas?

6

How much was spent on training for teams within these areas?

7

How many staff did you recruit into teams within these areas?

Question - (All questions relate to Environmental Health / Public Protection teams covering Statutory Nuisance, Housing, Private Water Supplies, Contaminated Land, PPC, Air Quality and Environmental Crime)		2024/25 Financial Year	2025/26 Financial Year
1	How many FTE contractors/agency staff were used in these areas?	0	0
2	The overall spend on contractors/agency staff in these areas?	0	0
3	What role(s) were the contractors / agency staff covering? E.g. investigation of nuisances or water sampling.	0	0
4	How long the contractor/ Agency staff were hired to complete this work to the nearest month?	0	0
5	How much was spent on over-time for non-agency staff within these areas?	0	0

6	How much was spent on training for teams within these areas?	0	0
7	How many staff did you recruit into teams within these areas?	0.5FTE on air quality	0

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](mailto: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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