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Department: **Finance**
Title: **Spend on consultants**
Description: **Consultant spend**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

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.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The below data relates to revenue expenditure. We do not hold this data for capital expenditure as it is not categorised in this way. Figures for the financial year 2020/21 are given to the end of November 2020.

2020/21 to November 2020	£	426,467
2019/20	£	385,853
2018/19	£	374,855
2017/18	£	305,055
2016/17	£	215,811
2015/16	£	275,177
2014/15	£	153,361
2013/14	£	174,282
2012/13	£	187,563
2011/12	£	154,526

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
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