



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

11 January 2019

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I write with reference to your request received on 2 December 2018 reference CA53. Please find the response provided below.

Question: *Please provide the following under the freedom of information act:*

"Please provide all monies paid from the authority's budget for consultancy fees - including legal advice and others fees for work carried out by other parties on behalf of the authority. Please provide details of who was paid, what they were paid for and how much they were paid. Please provide information dating back to the start of the authority's time in existence."

Answer

I can confirm that the Authority holds the information requested and attach two documents containing the information.

In line with the Authority's Constitution, all spending has to be properly authorised before it can be incurred and all spending, together with the decisions relating to it, has already been published on the Authority's website in accordance with the relevant legislation.

The consultancy spending shown in the spreadsheets includes the formative stages of the Authority and covers a period in which a number of major initiatives commenced before a permanent staffing structure was in place.

The Authority has procured services from the constituent authorities or other public sector organisations wherever possible. However, given the nature of the projects the Authority is responsible for, in several cases it has been necessary to source specialist expertise and consultancy advice.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address – contactus@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, Incubator 2, Alconbury Weald Enterprise Campus, Huntingdon, PE28 4WX within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

If you are not content with the outcome 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: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

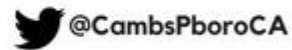
Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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