



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

18 July 2019

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Dear [REDACTED]

I write with reference to your FOI request received on 19 June reference CA66. Please find the response provided below.

While preparing this data we have regarded consultants to be external organisations who provide specialist advice to support and deliver the strategic aims and objectives of the Combined Authority. Agency costs have been identified to be those which are covering a vacant post within the Combined Authority and have been included within the agreed Medium Term Financial Plan staffing budget figures.

The data for all of the following responses has been prepared for the period of 1st June 2018 – 31st May 2019.

The majority of this data is available and identifiable on our Transparency Reports which can be found on the Combined Authority website. However, where some costs fall below the £500 reporting threshold these have been identified and included within the totals covering this period. In addition, some of these costs were re-charged through Peterborough City Council and these have also been included.

Question:

“I would like to receive the amount given to consultancy and agency companies over the past 12 months.”

Answer:

For the period 1st June 2018 – 31st May 2019 the costs are as follows:

Consultancy	£3,278,451.53
Agency	£1,182,817.21
Total	£4,461,268.74

Question:

"I would like this broken down into month-by-month totals for both consultancy costs and agency costs."

Answer:

Please see the costs detailed below:

	<u>Consultancy</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>
June	£169,459.58	£47,707.42	£217,167.00
July	£517,645.81	£46,053.97	£563,699.78
August	£336,920.94	£51,984.39	£388,905.33
September	£76,765.85	£79,534.40	£156,300.25
October	£262,822.31	£96,230.68	£359,052.99
November	£105,078.02	£91,044.50	£196,122.52
December	£125,534.90	£130,258.93	£255,793.83
January	£545,282.78	£73,760.40	£619,043.18
February	£154,346.00	£114,545.17	£268,891.17
March	£674,161.36	£285,751.53	£959,912.89
April	£100,063.50	£65,839.35	£165,902.85
May	£210,370.48	£100,106.47	£310,476.95
	£3,278,451.53	£1,182,817.21	£4,461,268.74

Question:

"I would also like to receive the amount paid to each of the companies over the 12 months"

Answer:

Please see below all costs for the period of 1st June 2018 – 31st May 2019.

<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Total</u>
31 Ten	58,800.00
Arcadis	4,925.00
ARUP	266,810.83
Baltimore Consulting Ltd	10,500.00
BE Consultancy	1,200.00
Bircham Dyson Bell	6,574.80
BR Ltd	1,400.00
Cambridge Ahead	370,626.00
Cambridge City Council	2,835.00
Cambridge Take Your Time	10,000.00
Cambridge Wireless	15,000.00
Camdor Global Advisors Limited	15,000.00
CBRE Capital Advisors Ltd	62,500.00
Cornwall Insight	5,500.00

East of England LGA	401,638.16
FSE Group	5,750.00
Genecon Ltd	32,875.00
Gleeds Advisory Ltd	24,000.00
Gleeds Cost Management	9,800.00
Hatch Associates Ltd	19,000.00
Heron Transformation Services	65,325.00
Hethal Innovation	12,600.00
Hewdon Consulting Ltd	11,312.50
Inner Circle Consulting	588,731.05
Jacobs	56,740.47
JC Consulting Ltd	83,345.00
JH Consultancy	26,187.50
Kealey HR Ltd	1,986.15
Korn Ferry Hay Group	47,600.00
Metro Dynamcis	83,200.84
Paraclete Partnership Ltd	230,974.12
Plain English Campaign	1,620.00
Rawlinsons	750.00
Reed Business Information	9,000.00
Regeneris Consulting Ltd	77,904.54
SP Advisory	4,200.00
Steer Davies & Gleave Ltd	406,959.70
STEM Foundation	12,569.45
The FSE Group	14,000.00
Vero HR Ltd	8,305.65
Verse One Ltd	2,000.00
Workfolk	10,125.00
Green Park	101,320.00
Interaction Recruitment plc	10,214.39
Sellick Partnership	227,772.40
Solace In Business	81,070.00
The One Group	9,481.32
Venn Group Ltd	135,373.25
East Cambs District Council	122,355.42
Cambridgeshire County Council	125,042.15
Fenland District Council	4,925.00
Penna	469,677.31
Serco	29,540.46
Skanska	32,700.28
Rethink	17,625.00
Lawyers in Local Gov	500.00
Centre for Public Scrutiny	13,500.00
Total	£4,461,268.74

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, The Boulevard, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4XA 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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