

FOI REF:	14746
RESPONSE SENT:	14/10/2024

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information please.

- How much is spent directly by the Council on the diversion of telecommunication utilities in 2022 and 2023
- Of this amount, how much was spent with Openreach
- How much was spent with Virgin Media
- How much was spent with City Fibre
- If known, how much is spent indirectly by the Council on the diversion of telecommunication utilities in 2022 and 2023, by paying developers to do this work on the council's behalf
- Does the Council have any resources in-house (or externally) to audit these costs and mitigate them or reduce them in any way

If you require any further information to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Response

- If known, how much is spent indirectly by the Council on the diversion of telecommunication utilities in 2022 and 2023, by paying developers to do this work on the council's behalf

Housing – during 2023/24 for the broadband costs for Wi-Fi provisions (Openreach) to temporary accommodation and sheltered schemes £19,062.46. for the maintenance costs for equipment at sheltered and temporary accommodation £9,095.00 with external company.

New Homes - Southbrook Cottages £5000 was spent to divert telecom utilities for a foul drain crossing site. At Winnall & North Whitely developments £225,000 (inclusive of VAT) was spent on diversions.

Corporate Estates – No diversions to telecommunication took place in 2022 & 2023, no costs incurred.

