

FOI REF:	15460
RESPONSE SENT:	29/05/2025

Request

For the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, please provide the following information:

1. Expenditure on the Big Four consultancies

- Total amount spent with each of the following firms, broken down by financial year: PwC, EY, Deloitte, and KPMG.
- The highest day rate paid to each of these firms in each financial year.

2. Expenditure on other management consultants

- Total amount spent on management consulting services excluding the Big Four, broken down by consultancy and financial year.
- For each engagement, please include:
 - The name of the consultancy firm
 - The financial year of the expenditure
 - A brief description of the project or services provided (e.g. project title or internal reference)
 - The start and end dates of engagement (or anticipated end date if ongoing)
 - The procurement route used (e.g. Open competition, framework agreement, direct award) and the name of the procurement framework, if applicable

3. Additional Information (if available without exceeding cost limits)

If it is possible within the cost limit:

- Please state the number of individual consultants provided by each firm for each engagement.
- Please indicate whether any deliverables were produced (e.g. reports, action plans) and whether these are publicly available.

Response

1. Zero spend.
2. Please see table below.
3. We think it unlikely that information about the number of individual consultants is held by the Council. If reports are in the public domain, they can be found via a search engine or on the council's website at the following link:

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Financial Year	Consultant	Description of project or services provided	Start Date	End Date	Procurement Route	Total Spend
2022/23	Housing Finance Specialists Ltd	HRA financial business planning and Right to Buy scheme advice	01/04/2022	31/03/2023	by quotation	£12,400.00
	Methods	IMT Professional Service	17/06/2022	29/06/2022	Tender	£6,800.00
	Phoenix Software Ltd	IMT Professional Service	02/12/2022	28/02/2023	Direct Award	£4,725.00
	Resolution Energy Ltd	Advice on Swedish Properties retrofit proposals	01/03/2023	01/03/2023	Direct Award (under £5k)	£1,312.00
2023/24	Amber Green Consulting Ltd	Consultancy for development of Business Objects reporting	April 2023 (4 days)	Apr-24	Direct Award	£1,500.00
	Housing Finance Specialists Ltd	HRA financial business planning and Right to Buy scheme advice	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	by quotation	£9,413.00
	Phoenix Software Ltd	IMT Professional Service	12/04/2023	06/06/2024	Direct Route	£4,000.00
	Thrive Operations Limited	IMT - Cybersecurity Risk Assessment	07/02/2024	23/02/2024	Tender	£4,987.50
2024/25	AES Sustainability Consultants	Dynamic Modelling Assessment into overheating issues in existing residential buildings at Ashburton Road, Mitford Road and Chesil Lodge.	01/11/2024	01/02/2025	3 quotation service	£8,000.00
	Arch Associates	Swedish Cottages - Structural engineering advice	01/02/2025	Ongoing	3 quotation service	£950.00
	Phoenix Software Ltd	IMT Professional Service	28/08/2024	31/10/2024	Direct Award	£23,050.00
	Tecfire Ltd.	Swedish Cottages Fire Consultants	19/08/2024	Ongoing	3 quotation service	
	Protech Commercial Limited	Consultancy support for retendering of repairs & maintenance contract	01/04/2024	Ongoing	3 quotation service	£8,825.00
	Thrive Operations Limited	IMT Cybersecurity Risk Assessment	07/02/2024	02/07/2024	Tender	£4,987.50

