

FOI Reference Number: FOI/236/1819

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Request:

- 1) Please state the amount your local authority spent on consultants and consultancy fees in each of the following financial years:
 - a) 2013/14
 - b) 2014/15
 - c) 2015/16
 - d) 2016/17
 - e) 2017/18
 - f) 2018/19 to 25.07.18

- 2) Please provide a breakdown of your spend on consultants by the company that provided the consultancy for each of the following financial years:
 - a) 2013/14
 - b) 2014/15
 - c) 2015/16
 - d) 2016/17
 - e) 2017/18
 - f) 2018/19 to 25.07.18

- 3) Please provide a breakdown of your spend on consultants by council department for each of the following financial years:
 - a) 2013/14
 - b) 2014/15
 - c) 2015/16
 - d) 2016/17
 - e) 2017/18
 - f) 2018/19 to 25.07.18

4) Please provide a breakdown of your spend on consultants by project or reason for spend in each of the following financial years:

- a) 2013/14
- b) 2014/15
- c) 2015/16
- d) 2016/17
- e) 2017/18
- f) 2018/19 to 25.07.18

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 07 August 2018.

Please find attached Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to consultants. Please note, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council assumed power on 01 April 2015 and as such, figures have only been provided from that date.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/236/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an 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.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.