

Your request and our response are set out below.

Request

Each of the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), how much money was spent by the local authority on external consultants?

Response

Revenue spends on external consultants 2020/21 to 2024/25:

- 2020/21 £5.710m
- 2021/22 £6.893m
- 2022/23 £7.251m
- 2023/24 £8.071m
- 2024/25 £6.809m