

FOI Request (received 28 July 2019) - Reference: DFI/2019-0329

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

The total expenditure on consultants, broken down over each of the last three years, listing how much was paid to each company for each individual piece of work. When possible could you also provide a short comment as to what was the purpose/objective of each service.

Response (issued 11 September 2019)

Thank you for your email dated 27th August 2019 requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, any information held by this office to include:

The total expenditure on consultants, broken down over each of the last three years, listing how much was paid to each company for each individual piece of work. When possible also provide a short comment as to what was the purpose/objective of each service.

You provided further clarification that your request related to expenditure on External Consultancy (where the consultant has provided specialist knowledge & expertise which would be considered outside the normal business of the Department).

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Department holds the information and this is contained in the attached spreadsheet.

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