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From: FOI Responses

Subject: Freedom of Information Response

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18th February 2025 for information about external consultant spend on staffing. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request: The proportion of total expenditure on external consultants since 1 May 2021 that relates to staffing. If possible, provide the amount of expenditure specifically related to staffing as a monetary figure as well as a percentage of the total consultant expenditure.

Please provide this information broken down by financial year, if available.

Response: The City of Doncaster Council does not engage in consultancy services to fill staffing vacancies.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, Sophie

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2025 1:49 PM **Subject:** FOI Request - External Consultants

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Hello,

I hope you are well!

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request information on the proportion of total expenditure on external consultants by the local authority that is attributable to staffing. Specifically, I request the following: The proportion of total expenditure on external consultants since 1 May 2021 that relates to staffing.

If possible, provide the amount of expenditure specifically related to staffing as a monetary figure as well as a percentage of the total consultant expenditure.

Please provide this information broken down by financial year, if available.

Thanks so much,