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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI681957622

Thank you for your request for information relating to spend on consultants.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The total spending by your Council on consultants in the financial year 2023/24.
- 2. A list of the consultants you paid during the financial year 2023/24 with details giving a breakdown of how much each one was paid and, if possible, a brief description of each project they were working on your behalf.

For Questions 1 and 2, this information is already publicly available via the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending_over_500

The requested information can be found by filtering on R4403 – Services - Consultancy fees for the relevant month.

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to

your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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