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Please provide a breakdown of

- external consultancy firms engaged in each year since 2019,
- the purpose for which their services were engaged and
- how much was spent on their services.

The information requested for 2019/20 to 2022/23 is published in Finance and Resources Committee papers and is available on our website at the links provided.

[Consultants Costs 2019/20](#)

[Consultants Costs 2020/21](#)

[Professional Services Expenditure 2021/22](#)

[Professional Services Expenditure 2022/23](#)

The equivalent report for 2023/24 is due to go to Finance and Resources Committee on 16/01/2025, with papers expected to be issued around ten days in advance. Once published, you can find details of the meeting, and the associated reports, by searching the Committee Calendar at:

[Calendar of meetings](#)