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What is the total value of current contracts you hold with external providers? Please provide data separately for the categories of goods, works and services.

Please provide a list of current contracts with external providers showing the name of the provider, the service provided, and the value of the contract. Please provide data separately for the categories of goods, works and services. As above

The information you have requested is available on the contract register at the following location: https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/contractregister

What was the total spend on externally provided services in the years 2024/25, 2023/24, 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21? Please do not include contracts for goods or works in this data set.

What was the total spend on externally provided services in 2010 and 2019? Please do not include contracts for goods or works in this data set.

For the purposes of this exercise, external provider means a predominately privately owned company. Majority or wholly public sector owned companies are not included in this definition.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested.

The Council does not categorise the entries in the way that is requested. The categorisation is not that clear so separating contracts for goods or works from services is not straightforward and there could be goods suppliers left in the data.

In addition, the coding may have changed since 2010 and therefore, there would be added complications in providing the information you have requested.

The Council's view is that to collate all this information would qualify as creating new information which is not required under the Act.