

59571 Penetration Testing and Security Testing Spend

For each of the last three completed financial years (or the closest available reporting period), please provide the following:

Total annual spend on penetration testing and/or security testing services (including external penetration testing, infrastructure testing, application testing, and cloud security testing).

Security testing is carried out by the Council's IT Supplier CGI as part of the core contract deliverables. The charges are not structured in a way that we can report spending for these line items as a standalone element.

Number of engagements or testing exercises conducted per year (for example: annual tests, quarterly tests, ad-hoc engagements).

Type of testing procured, where recorded (e.g. infrastructure, web application, internal, external, cloud).

Whether the services were:

- Procured via a framework, or
- Procured through direct award / individual contracts (framework name not required, if this reduces effort).

Competitive dialogue, via [OJEU notice](#).