

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Date received	30/11/22	Subject	External Legal Advice	
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Category of information requested	Governance - Corporate			

Question/s to be answered

1. The total spend, broken down by financial or calendar year, on external legal advice since April 1, 2020. (I.e. 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 to date). Please break this down by the list of associated cases or disputes, and their individual cost.

Year	£s	Description
2020/21	£76,896	Various legal advice
2021/22	£54,923	"
2022/23 to Month 7 (Oct 2022)	£16,003	"

2. If possible, please provide the final settlement or damages or other court mandated payment cost for any cases during which external legal advice was sought. If it is not possible to link each case to a settlement agreement, please provide the total cost of the settlements or payments.

Case 1 £19.5K

Case 2 £160K

Case 3 £6.5K