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To: [redacted]
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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your information request of 26 May 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to you to request under Freedom of Information legislation the following information:
How much have the council spent on consultant fees in the last three years (total)?
£21,859,570.00

Can you please break down these figures by year?
2014 - £6,755,793.00
2015 - £6,181,026.00
2016 - £8,922,751.00

Can you further break down by council department?

3CCN - Level 3 Cost Centre Name	2014	2015	2016	Grand Total
Communities Housing & Infrastr	5,995,354	5,475,233	7,520,830	18,991,416
Corporate Budgets	1,978	2,395	2,700	7,073
Corporate Governance	44,034	104,942	384,211	533,187
Education And Children'S Serv	456,946	386,065	398,785	1,241,796
Integration Joint Board (Acc)	33,673	858	348,536	383,068
Loans Fund (L4)	15,985	15,985	15,985	47,955
Miscellaneous Services	179,533	165,234	222,704	567,471
Office Of Chief Executive	28,290	30,315	29,000	87,605
Grand Total	6,755,793	6,181,026	8,922,751	21,859,570

Please note that the above figures are based on invoices recorded through the 'Consultants Costs' code and will include transactions as varied as the design of the AWPR to the hiring of a specialist music tutor to provide a lesson in playing a musical instrument.

By 'consultants', we have included any individuals or companies hired from outside the Council to carry out a specific set task.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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