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Dear N Robinson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 08/09/2016 for information about Consultancy Costs in Doncaster. Please find below Doncaster Council's response to the questions you have raised.

Question 1

Could you please provide the following information, if available: Total expenditure on external consultancy agencies relating to co-design and PPI.

Response

Doncaster Council does not hold these specific details about expenditure on consultancy.

Revised instructions were then received, which are outlined below.

Question 2

External consultancy costs by agency names would be useful, and this would be for the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16 if possible.

Response

Please see the attached PDF document which summarises the consultancy expenditure incurred by Doncaster Council by supplier/agency. This totaled £4.17M in 2014-15; the total was £4.00M in 2015-16.

For your information, spend reports are published on the Transparency pages of the Council's website: <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/local-transparency-payments-to-suppliers>. These reports are published monthly in arrears and include payments of £250 or more in value. Additional information is provided within the reports to allow users to filter for specific information, e.g. Consultancy Costs.

Doncaster Council estimate that it has cost £200.00 to respond to this request for information.

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Yours sincerely,
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