

Ms Helen Jones	Email:	$ \square \square \square \square \square \square $

Our ref: 1685633

Date: 30 August 2018

Dear Ms Jones

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Central Bedfordshire Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Based on your last complete financial year, can you please advise:

- Q1. Total spend on Management consultancy fees paid to external companies?
- A1. £15.94M
- Q2. The list of external companies used for Management consultancy?
- A2. Please see the attached document

Please quote the reference number 1685633 in any future communications.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email (in writing to the reply address detailed below.

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Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Mulliner Freedom of Information Officer