

Response

Date	1 December 2020
Reference No:	FOI 0936
Wrexham County Borough Council does hold the information requested.	
Request/ Response:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have you spent on Professional Services over the last 12 months? What did the authority spend on professional Services Between April 2019 and March 2020? <p>We have engaged the following consultant services: architectural, mechanical and electrical design, structural design, drainage design, pre-SAB application surveys, site investigation (including the cost of the physical works), ecology surveys, flood risk, services, employer's agent/quantity surveying, traffic studies, and arboriculture.</p> <p>Total April 2019 – November 2020 - £445,304 (of which April 2019 – March 2020 – £267,182 spent and April 2020 – November 2020 – £178,122)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between April 2019 and March 2020, which categories had the highest level of spend throughout that period? Architectural services Has the authority planned any large construction-based projects over the next two years? Yes If you have got construction projects planned, please could you provide project details, budget and timeframes? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension to Borrass school – circa £4m – start on site January 2021 Refurbishment of Borrass infants – circa £1m – start on site January 2022 (tbc) Extension to Ysgol Hooson – circa £600k – start on site April / May 2021 (tbc) Extension to Ysgol yr Hafod – circa £4m – start on site November 2021 (tbc) Remodelling of Tir y Capel sheltered housing – circa £2.2m – start on site April 2021 New build flats at Tir y Capel – circa £840k – start on site April 2021 Remodelling Lllys y Mynydd sheltered housing – circa £3m – start on site April 2021 New build flats Johnstown - £ tbc – start on site June 2021 (tbc) What is the Councils current process to engage with professional service providers? Please could you provide details of the process and name third parties if they are being used. 	
<p>Depending on discipline, scope and value we utilise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low value – 3 quotes, possibly from companies used previously for similar type of work Higher values – use NPS/WPA frameworks if appropriate to the type of work Higher values, no appropriate framework – open tender via Sell2Wales portal 	