

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Public Sector Financial Efficiency

Please see below for our response to your FOI request.

Question	Response
Does the organisation use an external provider for VAT advisory services? If so please state the name of the organisation used? (E.g. Ernst Young, Berthold Bauer, Liaison, CRS, KPMG etc.)?	Yes. EY Manchester
Please state the contract start and end date.	Start: 31/03/2013 End: 31/03/2016
Please confirm the total amount of VAT recovered by the provider in 2015/16	Recovered £221k Overclaims £195k Note, figures exc. Q0415 review which has yet to be agreed.
Please state the total amount paid for these services in 2015/16	c£21k
Did the organisation use an external provider to re-review VAT recovered in the last financial year (15/16)? If so please state the name of the company used.	Given Q0415 review has yet to be agreed a re-review will only be carried out if time allows before HMRC deadline.
Please state the total amount of additional VAT recovered by the provider in 2015/16	N/a
Please state the total amount paid to the VAT advisor in 2015/16	N/a

Regards

Finance Department