

NCC-037325-19 Request Legal spending

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information Act.

Our response to the questions are:

1. The following figures represent our inhouse staffing costs for the permanent staffing establishment.

Financial Year	Inhouse staffing costs
2018-19	£1,927,771.81
2017-18	£1,842,902.72
2016-17	£1,786,393.97
2015-16	£1,580,914.98
2014-15	£1,556,361.76

2. The following shows our expenditure on disbursements which includes court fees, land registry costs, expert fees (such as medical reports etc) and external advisors.

Financial Year	Expenditure
2018-19	£1,225,318.52
2017-18	£1,154,363.21
2016-17	£1,303,458.50
2015-16	£1,728,401.91
2014-15	£1,329,721.33

3. We do not maintain records to determine the costs spent per council business.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>
You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk .

Kind Regards

Nottinghamshire County Council
Complaints and Information Team
County Hall

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Please could you provide me with the expenditures in each of the last five financial years on:

1. Your in-house legal team (if you have one). Please could this be given for each of the past five financial years?
2. Your external legal expenditure to include payments for external legal advisors or arms-length shared legal service team (if appropriate). Again, please could this be broken down for each of the past five financial years?
3. In relation to the external legal expenditure, please could you provide a breakdown for each of the past five years as to how much was spent per area of council business? For example: planning = £1,000, education = £2,000, HR= £1,000.

If I can assist in clarifying or otherwise enabling you to process this request, please do get in contact.

Yours faithfully,