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Our Ref: FOI2018/02938

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02938**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:**

**1. How much money has been spent on consultants and advisers by Hertfordshire Constabulary in each of the last three financial years? (2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017/18)**

**Please break this down by year.**

**2. For each year, please break down by:**

- **The company**
- **The amount of money**
- **Details of the particular contract: please provide a summary of each contract, and if possible, also provide any documentation which outlines what the project entails.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

**Q1** – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

<b>Financial Years</b>	<b>Spend on Consultants and Advisors</b>
2015/16	£1, 441,178.03
2016/17	£1, 079,959.62
2017/18	£1, 263,157.68

**Q2** – There are too many entries of consultants and advisors for us to breakdown the contract summaries within the 18 hour appropriate limit as stated in the Freedom of Information Act.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.