



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ25156

30 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 1 July 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested: I am writing to request the following information under FOI:

RFI 1: “For the spend on consultancy fees in each calendar year between 2022 and 2025 to date, please provide information about what the consultancy fees were used for. Break this down per project. For example, X amount was used to pay for advice about Y project.”

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

RFI 1 Response: Please see table below:

Year	Amount	Project
2022	1,069	SPS Risk Review
	7,950	Consultancy provided by [S38(1)(b)] with CEO team
	88,530	Consultancy provided by Deloitte
	15,598	The Provision of R&E Services: Evaluation of the Youth Justice
	16,758	Provision of Research and Evaluation Services
2023	13,410	Consultancy on Calton House Dilapidation
	6,910	Consultancy and design on SPS new HQ
	7,798	Consultancy on Wallace House
	2,775	Contingency Planning for National Industrial Action
	70,122	Diffley Partnership Research & Evaluation SVCS
	28,214	The Provision of R&E Services: Horizon Scanning Prisons Demand in Scotland to 2028
	6,500	[S38(1)(b)] - Research Consultancy - Control and Restraint Evaluation

2024	4,050	Consultancy on Calton House Dilapidation
	15,833	[S38(1)(b)] - Research Consultancy - Control and Restraint Evaluation
	15,000	Diffley Partnership Research & Evaluation SVCS
	13,850	Trauma Informed Practice Evaluation: Initial Phase 1 Report
	1,250	[S38(1)(b)] - Consultancy work on the development of the Prison Survey
2025	70,707	MHR International UK LTD - Project management costs
	7,000	[S38(1)(b)] - Research Consultancy - Control and Restraint Evaluation
	1,500	[S38(1)(b)] - Consultancy work on the development of the Prison Survey
	29,070	MHR International UK LTD - Project management costs

In accordance with section 38(1)(b) – personal information of FOI(S)A, third party personal information has been redacted from the table above.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager