

**Reference Number:** FOI- 101004422757

**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request:**

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.

**Response:**

1.

Gross Expenditure before Income					
Legal Services	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
£m	3.656	2.805	3.188	3.143	3.376
<i>Reference: Cornwall Consolidated Dashboard ERP reports</i>					

2. Please see attached spreadsheet.

3. Please see attached spreadsheet.

**Information provided by:** Assurance Services

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