

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Please can you provide as at 21st May 2012 a list of all consultants working under the Finance Division of Leicester City Council, together with each of their duties and daily rates.

ANSWER:

Consultant A - Charged at £385 per day. Works on average 2 days a week and role is to provide specialist advice on the operational management and development of Agresso Business World.

Consultant B - Charged at £990 per day. Works on average 2 days per week, reducing over time. Duties are to provide specialist technical financial advice to the Building Schools for the Future programme.

Consultant C - CAPITA Advisory Services Ltd is engaged at the sum of £31,667 per month to provide strategic support and benefits realisation to the Council's procurement service. This typically involves the supply of three professional staff supported by management oversight and technical back-up. By way of example, as a result of this consultancy work, the Council has already identified savings on a number of supplies and services and driven changes to its procedures to increase the number and value of contracts being procured in full open competition and therefore accessible to all businesses including Small and Medium Enterprises.

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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