

Consultancy Expenditure: April 2015 to March 2016

The Scottish Government defines 'consultancy' as including a wide range of professional services such as management consultancy, IT consultancy, financial consultancy, construction and infrastructure related consultancy, research and evaluation and policy development. Therefore the expenditure contained in this section reflects this definition of external consultancy.

Audit Scotland mainly uses external consultancy to undertake specific pieces of work which requires expertise which is not readily available in house.

The following report shows the expenditure by Audit Scotland in relation to external consultancy.

Payee	Amount	Date	Description
Bastion Networks Ltd	5,400.00	03/08/2015	Firewall - consultancy
Bastion Networks Ltd	2,400.00	18/11/2015	Firewall - consultancy
Best Companies	11,130.00	01/05/2015	Consultancy - Employee survey
Best Companies	14,997.60	19/02/2016	Consultancy - Employee survey
Best Companies	2,776.72	30/03/2016	Consultancy - Employee survey
Boyd Brown Ltd	1,980.00	01/05/2015	Consultancy - Health and social work integration
Boyd Brown Ltd	2,970.00	04/05/2015	Consultancy - Health and social work integration
Boyd Brown Ltd	2,640.00	02/06/2015	Consultancy - Health and social work integration
Boyd Brown Ltd	2,310.00	02/07/2015	Consultancy - Health and social work integration
Commissum	1,920.00	01/06/2015	IT testing
Ekos Ltd	4,860.00	03/08/2015	Review - Community Planning Report
Ekos Ltd	4,860.00	02/09/2015	Review - Community Planning Report
Ernst and Young	6,068.22	12/11/2015	Consultancy support for HE audit
Hamilton Consultancy	782.30	25/11/2015	Staff Development
Henderson Logie	23,324.89	21/12/2015	Consultancy - HE section 22 report
Fiona Daley	5,309.04	07/09/2015	Review of procurement strategy
Fiona Daley	2,572.89	02/03/2016	Review of procurement strategy
Graven	717.84	15/09/2015	Performance audit presentation
ICAS	30,600.00	31/03/2016	Consultancy - audit review

Kynesis Consulting	1,440.00	01/09/2015	Consultancy - strategic scrutiny
Kynesis Consulting	2,986.56	31/03/2016	Consultancy - strategic scrutiny
MCR Solutions Ltd	6,706.54	14/05/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
MCR Solutions Ltd	6,359.23	18/06/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Ministry of Design	3,774.00	30/06/2015	Consultancy - template design
NHS National Services Scotland - ISD	8,542.80	16/04/2015	Professional consultation and provision of statistical support
NHS National Services Scotland - ISD	928.80	31/03/2016	Professional consultation and provision of statistical support
Page Consultancy	4,083.35	02/10/2015	Organisational change and development
Price Waterhouse Coopers	2,100.00	27/05/2015	Review IAS19 Reporting
Price Waterhouse Coopers	6,300.00	31/03/2016	Review IAS19 Reporting
Progress International Ltd	2,552.52	17/09/2015	Focus groups and feedback
Progress International Ltd	1,947.31	09/10/2015	Focus groups and feedback
Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd	12,000.00	06/05/2015	Housing benefit licence
Rocket Science Ltd	1,916.40	20/05/2015	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science Ltd	8,400.00	13/07/2015	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science Ltd	6,481.38	17/08/2015	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science Ltd	6,742.98	04/09/2015	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science Ltd	20,280.00	09/09/2015	Consultancy - economic development data
Rocket Science Ltd	4,140.00	16/10/2015	Consultancy - data structuring
Rocket Science Ltd	7,394.04	04/11/2015	Consultancy - data structuring
Rocket Science Ltd	2,400.00	08/01/2016	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science Ltd	9,018.00	08/01/2016	Consultancy - NHS report
Research Scotland	16,728.00	30/03/2016	Consultancy - Social Work Audit
Sally Hammond Associates	4,897.31	28/08/2015	Consultancy - Argyll & Bute best value audit
Sally Hammond Associates	2,223.60	17/09/2015	Consultancy - Argyll & Bute best value audit

Social Capital Company	6,236.15	15/05/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	1,247.33	15/05/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	4,937.54	18/06/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	987.51	18/06/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	3,200.06	21/08/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	7,350.43	15/09/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	5,265.99	05/11/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	2,702.70	16/12/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	2,217.22	27/10/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	11,086.10	23/10/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	5,747.18	06/10/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	1,149.44	16/10/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Social Capital Company	5,745.19	23/10/2015	Consultancy - organisational change
Scott-Moncrieff	5,100.00	03/03/2016	Consultancy - NHS Report
UCAS	8,184.00	01/03/2016	Consultancy - research and statistical information
Wellness Academy	4,983.84	20/11/2015	Consultancy - Staff welfare
Work on Words	450.00	06/05/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	570.00	04/06/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,470.00	09/09/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	735.00	05/08/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,005.00	05/08/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	885.00	09/12/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,125.00	11/01/2016	Report editing
Work on Words	2,445.00	04/02/2016	Report editing
Work on Words	1,125.00	31/03/2016	Report editing
U R M Ltd	12,000.00	06/01/2016	Consultancy - ISO accreditation
U R M Ltd	2,040.00	01/02/2016	Consultancy - ISO accreditation
Total year to date	<u>377953.00</u>		