

Consultancy Expenditure: Year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

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 for the period **1 April 2020 – 30 September 2020**

Payee	Amount	Date	Description
YOURgb Events Ltd	2250	14/05/2020	Consultancy - virtual conference planning
Edinburgh Innovations	2567.83	10/07/2020	Consultancy - Statistical Methodology
Fraser Consulting	1440.00	28/08/2020	Consultancy - Equality and Diversity
Total year to date	<u>6,257.83</u>		