

Consultancy expenditure: Year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

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 2021 – 30 September 2021**

Payee	Amount	Date	Description
P A Advocacy Ltd	£2,310.00	08/09/2021	Consultancy - survey (part payment)
Iris Software Limited	£2,387.88	16/08/2021	Consultancy - data extract from systems

Total year to date**£4,697.88**