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Consultants

Amounts spent on consultancy services:

Financial Year	Home Office incl. Executive Agencies
2006-07	£148 million
2007-08	£96 million
2008-09	£140 million

The five consultancy agencies who were paid the most during:

2007-08

PA Consulting Services Ltd	£8.4m
Deloitte & Touche	£7.7m
KPMG	£4.6m
Walker-Cox Ltd	£3.4m
Detica Ltd	£3.2m

2008-09

PA Holdings Ltd	£24.5m
Deloitte & Touche LLP	£21.0m
KPMG NV	£16.2m
Ernst & Young	£13.8m
Accenture Ltd	£2.3m

The increase shown with PA Consulting was in relation to their work on the 'Interception Modernisation Programme' and 'National Identity Scheme' (NIS). Spend volumes are predicted to decrease in 2009-10, given the closure of their work on these Programmes. Deloitte's and E&Y was also primarily in support of the NIS programme. KPMG work is in primarily supporting our 'QUEST' and 'Olympic Security Programmes'. The Accenture work is primarily in support of the 'Points Based Systems' and 'Category Management' Programmes.

All these contracts have been subject to a competitive process managed by Commercial Directorate, with negotiated terms and conditions tied to outcomes and knowledge transfer to civil servants.