

---

## INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

---

Information released title	Legal spend
Original request	1. How much did your organisation spend on legal fees in the financial year 2015? 2. Do you have a panel of preferred legal providers? 3. If yes, what year was this panel appointed?
Date of release	15 February 2015
Requester type	Individual

**Information released:**

1. We have interpreted financial year 2015 to mean 2014-15 financial year. The UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) spent £100,127.04 on legal fees between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and 31 March 2015.
2. No, UKCES does not have a panel of preferred legal providers. We tender for legal advice either through the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) or, when specialist supply is required, through an advertisement on Contracts Finder.

If you would like to find out more about working with the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills/about/procurement>