

**Reference: 2024-081**

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

1. **Do you use any of the following model(s) to manage temporary agency recruitment (for Legal & Governance Services; Finance & Corporate Services) at this moment in time?**
  - **Master Vendor/Managed Service**
  - **Neutral Vendor**
  - **Preferred Supplier List**
2. **If applicable, which framework/service provider does your agency staffing supply its temporary recruitment through?**
3. **Do you use any of the following model(s) to manage permanent agency recruitment (for Legal Services; Financial Services) at this moment in time?**
  - **Master Vendor/Managed Service**
  - **Neutral Vendor**
  - **Preferred Supplier List**
4. **If applicable, which framework/service provider does your agency staffing supply its permanent recruitment through?**
5. **Please provide a report using the below table, showing all temporary agency spend (£) for your organisation, broken down for the last 3 financial years:**
  - **Legal Services**
  - **Financial Services.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	
<b>2021/22</b>	
<b>2022/23</b>	
<b>2023/24</b>	

6. **Please provide a report using the below table, showing permanent agency spend (£) for your organisation, broken down for the last 3 financial years:**
  - **Legal Services**
  - **Financial Services.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	
<b>2021/22</b>	
<b>2022/23</b>	
<b>2023/24</b>	

7. **Please provide a report using the below table, showing all temporary agency spend (£) at your organisation, broken down for the last 3 years covering the following services:**
  - **Legal Services**
  - **Financial Services.**

Financial Year	Legal Services	Financial Services
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		

8. Please provide a report using the below table, showing all permanent agency spend (£) at your organisation, broken down for the last 3 years covering the following services:

- Legal Services
- Financial Services.

Financial Year	Legal Services	Financial Services
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		

9. Please provide a breakdown of all 'off framework' agency spend (£) at your organisation for the last 3 years covering the following services:

- Legal Services
- Financial Services.

Financial Year	Legal Services	Financial Services
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		

10. Please confirm the number of staff members for Legal Services and Financial Services departments and the split between permanent members of staff, temporary staff (fixed-term contracts) and agency staff in the below table for this moment in time:

	Legal Services	Financial Services
Number of permanent staff		
Number of temporary staff		
Number of agency staff		

11. Who are the top 5 agencies for agency spend (£) across Legal Services and what is the breakdown of their spend over the 23-24 financial year

12. Who are the top 5 agencies for agency spend (£) across Financial Services and what is the breakdown of their spend over the 23-24 financial year?

### Response

Please see below our response to your questions in the order asked.

### Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

The SFO do not hold information in the format that you have requested.

**Questions 5 & 6**

For information on agency spend, please see our Annual Report and Accounts in financial year format: [Annual Report & Accounts 2023-24 - GOV.UK](#). For information from previous years, please visit the National Archive website: [Archive Timeline - UK Government Web Archive](#).

With regards to legal and financial services, the SFO do not hold information in the format that you have requested.