

Consultancy Expenditure: April 2014 to March 2015

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.

Payee	Amount	Date	Description
Audit Commission	3,186.76	30/06/2014	Consultancy
Audit Commission	198,900.00	10/02/2015	National Fraud Initiative 2014/15
Best Companies	2,694.18	16/06/2014	Consultancy - Employee survey
Best Companies	14,622.00	05/08/2014	Consultancy - Employee survey
Best Companies	1,906.74	27/03/2015	Consultancy - Employee survey
Edenred	1,104.00	08/07/2014	Web page development
I.S.4 Housing & Regeneration Ltd	2040.00	21/05/2014	Consultancy - Review of housing statistics, etc.
Independent Living in Scotland	482.40	07/04/2014	Consultancy - Performance Audit report
Lutra	299.70	27/02/2015	Consultancy - map preparation
MCR Solutions Ltd	1,620.96	03/09/2014	Consultancy - HR strategy
Network Technology Solutions (UK) Ltd	1,492.50	01/08/2014	Systems penetration testing
NHS National Services Scotland - ISD	7,732.80	01/04/2014	Professional consultation and provision of statistical support
ODS Services	4,326.00	21/05/2014	Discussion Groups - CPP
Page Consulting	3,201.33	19/02/2015	Support for organisational change programme
Plan B Consulting	7,200.00	01/07/2014	Business continuity planning
Price Waterhouse Coopers	6,300.00	02/04/2014	Review IAS19 Reporting
Price Waterhouse Coopers	2,100.00	31/05/2014	Review IAS19 Reporting
Price Waterhouse Coopers	6,300.00	30/03/2015	Review IAS19 Reporting
Progress International Ltd	1,269.66	16/06/2014	Consultancy - conditions of service
Reid-Howie Associates Ltd	3,800.00	13/08/2014	Court efficiency - focus groups
Reid-Howie Associates Ltd	4,180.00	04/09/2014	Court efficiency - focus groups
Rocket Science UK Ltd	2,800.00	13/05/2014	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science UK Ltd	1,200.00	31/07/2014	Consultancy - Internal systems presentations
Rocket Science UK Ltd	5,599.99	31/07/2014	Consultancy - NHS demand and capacity
Rocket Science UK Ltd	600.00	31/07/2014	Consultancy - Policy Portfolio Manager workshop
Rocket Science UK Ltd	8,400.00	09/09/2014	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science UK Ltd	1500.00	03/10/2014	Consultancy - NHS report
Rocket Science UK Ltd	5,100.00	06/10/2014	Consultancy - Court Efficiency
Rocket Science UK Ltd	1,104.00	13/11/2014	Consultancy - Court Efficiency

Rocket Science UK Ltd	12,000.00	01/03/2015	Consultancy - NHS demand and capacity
Rocket Science UK Ltd	2,310.00	26/03/2015	Consultancy - NHS demand and capacity
Scott-Moncrieff	4,536.00	04/03/2015	Consultancy - Correspondence
Wellness Academy	4,384.22	10/04/2014	Consultancy - Staff welfare
Work on Words	2,400.00	03/04/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	540.00	04/06/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	1,425.00	12/05/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	2,385.00	03/09/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	1,485.00	07/10/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	2,265.00	03/12/2014	Report editing
Work on Words	2,460.00	07/01/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,215.00	12/02/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,500.00	02/03/2015	Report editing
Work on Words	1,995.00	31/03/2015	Report editing
U R M	9,180.00	07/10/2014	Information consultancy
U R M	1,020.00	10/11/2014	Information consultancy
U R M	1,020.00	08/12/2014	Information consultancy
U R M	1,020.00	23/02/2015	Information consultancy

Total to date

354,203.24