

Freedom of Information Request - Consultants fees

Date received 12/1/21

Request:

Please provide the following information relating to the services provided by ACS Ltd Airey Consultancy Services Ltd.

- Details of work complete by ACS LTD Airey Consultancy Services Ltd (defined as 'consultants fees' in the Councils transparency report for the calendar year 2020)
- Procurement process followed in selecting ACS LTD Airey Consultancy Services Ltd
- All correspondence between elected members of Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) and senior officers of EBC and ACS LTD Airey Consultancy Services Ltd (or whoever the entity or individual is)

Response:

Council Tax used ACS once last year to update their discretionary policy to include the new grant work. - £600.00

Benefits have used ACS Consultancy Ltd for at least 11 years for benefits advice/policy drafting etc. In 20/21 Benefits have paid 2 sums over, £650.00 for our annual subscription and £500.00 for additional work needed to be undertaken as part of this subscription (covid 19 related).

No procurement processes were followed for these. Each spend was under £1000 and our contract standing orders allow direct awards up to this value.

No correspondence is held.