

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/361  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Use of External VAT / Tax Advisors

Q1 For financial years 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date:

1) Did you use an external VAT/ tax advisor? (If no, please disregard all other questions for this financial year) Yes/ No

2) What was the Fiscal Year (FY) spend on VAT/ tax advice (£)

3) What was the name of the primary VAT/ tax advice supplier?

4) Was this advice procured on a contract or an ad hoc basis?

If the answer to Q. 4 is 'ad hoc' please go directly to Q. 6. If the answer to Q. 4 is 'contract', then:

5a) What was the contract start date?

5b) What was/ is the contract end date?

5c) Which framework agreement was used for contract procurement?

6) What support/advice was included in the contract (e.g. VAT, Corporation tax, National Insurance)?

A1 2021/22 & 2022/23:

A1 - Yes

A2 - 2021/22 - £15,300, 2022/23 - £37,500

A3 - KPMG LLP

A4 - Contract

A5b - 01/05/2018

A5b - 21/05/2023

A5c - Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Consultancy ONE Framework Agreement (RM 1502)

A6 - VAT

2023/24 & 2024/25:

A1 - Yes

A2 - 2023/24 £37,500, 2024/25 £40,000

A3 - KPMG LLP

A4 - Contract

A5a - 22/05/2023

A5b - 21/05/2026

A5c - NHS Shared Business Services - Multidisciplinary Consultancy Services -  
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A6 - VAT