

	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
ACCENTURE	£2,348,676	£9,010,913	£0
BOOZ & CO	£0	£0	£0
CAPGEMINI	£14,024,306	£1,089,782	£213,784
DELOITTE & TOUCHE	£23,512,027	£22,755,498	£7,021,962
DRIVERS JONAS DELOITTE	£15,848,478	£21,390,110	£7,428,400
ERNST AND YOUNG LLP	£17,039,308	£40,436,576	£26,523,849
IBM	£2,649,044	£31,207,114	£127,325,345
KPMG	£16,923,722	£18,238,547	£8,218,106
MCKINSEY & CO	£0	£0	£0
PA CONSULTING SERVICES LTD	£29,976,849	£11,467,366	£2,457,120
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS LLP	£1,155,864	£274,818	£147,843

The FOI request asked for the cost of work done by a number of specific companies and the value of this work is provided for the last three financial years. Many of these firms provide advisory services but also provide a range of other services so it is important not to interpret the provided figures to suggest this is only the value of advisory services provided by them.

The figures provided do not reflect the reduction in the overall cost of 'consultancy services' as they include a wide range of other types of work carried out by these companies.

The department is committed to reducing the total amount spent on consultancy services in line with Government policy. In 2009/10 the department spent £144m on consultancy services and committed to reduce expenditure by 50%. This was more than achieved with expenditure of £64m in 2010/11 showing a reduction of 55%.

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