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Request:

under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to ask for information regarding your suppliers and procurement processes.

1. How many suppliers in total did you procure goods and services from in:

Our data is reported in financial years (FY) therefore the figures provided in response to all of the questions are from April of the requested year to March of the following year.

2015: Please provide a figure

FY 2015/16 = 4472

2016: Please provide a figure

FY 2016/17 = 4185

2017: Please provide a figure

FY 2017/18 = 4036

2. Do you plan to increase or decrease the number of suppliers you work with in the next 12 months? Increase/decrease/the same

We are in the process of insourcing the Housing Repairs & Maintenance Service therefore it is likely to increase, however there is also a drive to aggregate demand and consolidate requirements in all areas to try and minimise the number of suppliers being used in order to maximise savings.

3. How much have you saved through your procurement department in the last 12 months? Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.

We do not yet have a consistent mechanism for capturing all procurement savings, but are in the process of developing one.

4. How much did was spent via your procurement department in the last 12 months? Please provide figures as requested but please note if you don't record figures in this way then please provide the results as you record them.

This information is available on the Authority's web site at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1271/transparency>. The total for the FY 2017/18 is £294.6M

5. How much was spent on your top five suppliers in the last 12 months? Please provide a figure

£93.1M

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6. Was Carillion a supplier you worked with?

No

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