

Appendix C – External Legal Spend by Directorate

The table provides an indication of which services are utilising the most external legal services. The two main areas of spend are that of Children's Social Services and Regeneration. The table is slightly confusing in this regard because it shows that Improvement and Corporate Services Directorate as the biggest user of external legal services but this because the budget for expenditure on barristers for child protection matters is held by the legal team itself.

