

Question 10 – Cllr Geoff Gollop

17. In the financial year to March 2021, how much was spent on salaries, interim staff, consultants and other purchases and payments in respect of City Leap?

Answer: see table below

18. Could that information be made available by year since the inception of the project?

Answer: see table below

City Leap Spend Profile - £m	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	TOTAL
Staff	0.28	0.87	0.68	1.83
Legal & Financial Advisors	0.12	0.96	0.52	1.59
Other Advisors	0.06	1.81	0.01	1.88
Misc	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.11
Total	0.47	3.73	1.22	5.42
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19. I recognise the accounts are full of statutory disclosure items, but City Leap is another issue of significant member and public interest. Why do the financial statements not refer to it in more detail, with more information?

Answer: City Leap companies were dormant during 2020/21. Disclosures as required by the Cipfa Code are covered in the related party note 38 in the accounts.

Across the Council there are many issues of significant public and member interest which it simply isn't possible to include detail of all within the annual accounts. The Council ensure public and members are kept update on significant issues through a variety of forums including Cabinet, Audit Committee and Scrutiny.