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**Re: Freedom of Information request - Net Zero Staff and Consultant Spending**

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**From** Information Boundary Commission for England <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

**Date** Mon 27/04/2026 10:12

**To** [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2026-04

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 23 April, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your request for information you asked:

From the last 3 financial year's budgeted figures (2022/23, 23/24, 24/25):

1. Climate-related posts

a) The number of posts if any (headcount, and FTE where recorded) employed with job titles that include any of the following terms:

Climate; Net Zero; Sustainability; Carbon; Emissions; Environmental Sustainability; Climate Change; Climate Action; Climate Policy; Climate Programme; Climate Project; Climate Data; Climate Reporting; Climate Adaptation; Climate Resilience; Energy and Climate; Sustainable Procurement; Green Finance; Green.

2. Cost of those posts

The total employment cost for the posts (if any) identified in Question 1, including salary and employer on-costs (e.g. pension and National Insurance), as recorded.

3. External consultants

The total amount paid during the same financial year to external consultants, companies, or contractors where the expenditure is recorded under any cost centre, project code, budget line, or purchase description that includes one or more of the following terms:

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Our response:

The Boundary Commission for England has identified no posts or payments to external consultants, companies, or contractors including any of the terms specified.

Under the provisions of the FOIA, if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Acting Secretary  
Boundary Commission for England  
2 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DF

Email: [information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk](mailto:information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk)

If you are not content with our response following an internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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SK9 5AF

Kind regards

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** 23 April 2026 15:55

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information request - Net Zero Staff and Consultant Spending

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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This should include, but not be limited to, expenditure coded to professional services, consultancy, advisory services, or specialist support.

If you do not record expenditure in this way, please provide the closest equivalent recorded information held (for example, totals by relevant cost centre or project).

If any information requested is not held, please state this clearly. If figures are held only in aggregated form, please provide the aggregated figures. Estimates derived from recorded financial information are acceptable.

If complying with this request would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please disregard point 3.

Please provide the information requested above in the following table format, where held:

Financial Year

Job Title

Staff Costs including on-costs (£)

Headcount

Consultant Spend

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted]

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Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

[Redacted]

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