

**What we spend and how we spend it**

Financial information about projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Charge</b>	<b>Contact information</b>
Financial statements, budgets and variance reports	This section gives details on Durham County Council spending. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council budgets and spending</a> – includes executive forward plan, Pension fund, revenue and capital budgets, statement of accounts etc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Council budget and spending</a></li> </ul>	No  No	Durham County Council Customer Services Durham County Council County Hall Durham DH1 5UL  <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a> Tel: 03000 269 006
Capital Programme	School capital programme <a href="http://www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=5621">http://www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=5621</a>	No	School Organisation and Capital Projects <a href="mailto:schoolorganisation@durham.gov.uk">schoolorganisation@durham.gov.uk</a>
Spending reviews	<a href="#">Capital budget and spending</a>  <a href="#">Overview and Scrutiny</a> is an important part of the Government's drive to modernise local government.	No  No	Durham County Council Customer Services 03000 269 006 <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a>  Scrutiny Office <a href="mailto:scrutiny@durham.gov.uk">scrutiny@durham.gov.uk</a> 03000 268 145
Financial audit reports	The Audit Commission Annual Audit and Inspection letter summarises the conclusions and significant issues arising from the Commission's recent audit and inspections of the council. <a href="#">Statement of Accounts and auditors reports</a>	No	Durham County Council Customer Services 0300 123 7070 <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a>

<a href="#">Council Tax</a>	Council tax appeals, discount, enquiries, exemptions, payment methods etc	No	Durham County Council Customer Services 03000 264 000 <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a>
<a href="#">Members' allowances</a>	Details of councillors' business interests, membership of other organisations and bodies, earnings and allowances.	No	Democratic Services 03000 269714 <a href="mailto:democraticservices@durham.gov.uk">democraticservices@durham.gov.uk</a>
<a href="#">Procurement procedures</a>	Contracts management - we have a duty to manage our resources in the most efficient & effective manner to achieve long term, sustainable solutions for the county and our residents.	No	Corporate procurement <a href="mailto:corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk">corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk</a> 03000 265428
Staff allowances and expenses	Details of car and subsistence allowances for staff.		Available on request. Contact the Information Management Team: Email: <a href="mailto:foi@durham.gov.uk">foi@durham.gov.uk</a> Tel: 03000 268035
Pay and grading Structure	Details of pay scales and Grading structure. Available on request.		Service Development, Quality and Systems Human Resources and Organisational Development Durham County Council County Hall Durham DH1 5UL  Tel- 03000 265450

<p>Election expenses (returns or declarations and accompanying documents relating to election expenses sent to the council)</p>	<p>Details of candidates' election expenses – kept for a year by each constituency office. You can contact area office for figures.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Election services  Durham County Council  County Hall  County Durham  DH1 5UL</p> <p>Tel: 03000 261 121  <a href="mailto:electoralservices@durham.gov.uk">electoralservices@durham.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Details of contracts currently being tendered</a></p>	<p>Durham County Council's preferred method of inviting tenders and quotations is to use our online e-tendering system, the <a href="#">NEPO Portal</a>.</p>		<p>Corporate Procurement  <a href="mailto:corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk">corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk</a>  Tel: 03000 265428</p>
<p><a href="#">List of contracts awarded</a></p>	<p>Tenders are run through the NEPO Portal. DCC has just started (this financial year) to include awards information.</p>		<p>Corporate Procurement  <a href="mailto:corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk">corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk</a>  Tel: 03000 265028</p>

Financial statements for projects and events	Information provided in <a href="#">Council budget and spending</a>		Durham County Council Customer Services 03000 269006 <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a>
Internal financial regulations	Details of the Councils Financial procedure rules are included in the <a href="#">Constitution of the council</a> under part 4 Rules of procedure.	<b>No</b>	Democratic Services <a href="mailto:democraticservices@durham.gov.uk">democraticservices@durham.gov.uk</a> Tel: 03000 269714
Funding for partnership arrangements	<a href="#">Area Action Partnerships</a> Local people and organisations across County Durham can work with Durham County Council to help improve the services we provide.	<b>No</b>	Durham County Council Customer Services 03000 260000 <a href="mailto:help@durham.gov.uk">help@durham.gov.uk</a>