Further to your Information request FOI66564 please find your questions and our responses below:

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This info is available from the Statement of Accounts and would not be difficult to obtain. However the requestor should be aware that there have been a number of changes in accounting guidance (notional pension costs etc) and service funding (Fire) over the years so a comparison of 1998-99 spend with 2013-14 for RBWM wouldn’t be a like for like. An example would be the Fire Service which in 98-99 would have counted as our expenditure, it doesn’t now.

If the requestor has a more detailed spec could we have it otherwise I will get something from the published accounts warts and all!

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.
Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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