## **NHS Grampian External Consultancy**

Expenditure on external consultancy during 2024/25 was £185,315 (2023/24 £3,800).

NHS Grampian has used 3 consultancy firms during 2024/25 (1 in 2023/24). These suppliers have provided consultancy services in several areas including capital projects, construction, building infrastructure development, infection control issues and Healthcare Planning. Consultancy services are used for the provision of specialist expertise which is not available from NHS Grampian's own staff and therefore represent a value for money alternative to the direct employment of specialist staff.