

**1. In the published accounts for 2019-20 under the Staffing heading there is a cost of £3930 for legal fees. What does this relate to?**

**We can see the £3,920 figure in our 19/20 accounts and will advise you on the recipient by 29 February 2021 – further response -I have found that a payment of £3,920 (19/20) is recorded as relating to a HCC dispute and coded to Staffing, which I believe is incorrect and should be coded differently. I have not yet received the external audit for 2019/20.**

**2. Is there any current claim against the council relating to unfair or constructive dismissal?**

**Yes**

**3. Is it true that another member of staff is under an HR investigation that may result in dismissal?**

**No**

**4. How much money has the council budgeted to meet employment claims against it?**

**None**

**5. How many Code of Conduct claims against members of the council are currently being investigated by EDDC Monitoring Officer?**

**This is a question for EDDC.**

**6. Why is HTC not publishing its reserve accounts and showing how the money is being spent from these accounts?**

**Reserve accounts are planned to be published and included on the Agenda for a Finance Committee end February 2021.**

**7. How much money is currently held in these accounts?**

**The Council bank accounts at 31/3/20 held £155k.**

**8. Is money from reserve accounts being used to settle legal fees?**

**No**