

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Exercise1
Original request	<p>Could you please quote exercise1 in any correspondence.</p> <p>1...During the aforementioned period has the organisation sent any of its senior management team on courses and or exercises designed to improve team building and or leadership and or communication and or management skills. Some of these events will have taken place on the organisation's own premises some will have taken place off site. These exercises will include but not be limited to outdoor activities, bonding weekends, theatre based training workshops and role playing exercises.</p> <p>2...Can the organisation please provide a list of companies and or individuals who provide these services on its behalf.</p> <p>3...Can the organisation please provide a list of occasions when staff have taken part in such activities. In each case can you state the date the event took place and how many staff took part? Can you state the venue and the location where the event took place and can you also provide details of the duration of the event. Can you also provide the overall cost of each event including any accommodation or transport costs if the event took place off site?</p> <p>4...In each case can you provide a brief description of the event. For example was it role play? Did it involve speech classes? In each case can you state why the organisation felt the event was worthwhile. What, for instance was the overall aim of the event.</p> <p>5..During the aforementioned period has the organisation ever used the services of a company called Olivier Mythodrama. If the organisation has used the services of this company can it state on how many occasions? Can the organisation please identify which of Mythodrama's packages, sessions and courses it paid for or used. Many of these but not all of them will be themed around particular Shakespeare plays.</p> <p>In each case can you identify the play (s)? Can the organisation say on what date the sessions took place, what staff took part in them and the cost of the individual sessions.</p>
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Information released:

UKCES have used a company called Media First Limited to provide media refresher training for four members of the senior management team. This training took place at Millbank Studios and London Wall Studios. The duration was for 1 day. The total cost was £3910.00.

The overall aim was to assist with media training and messages sessions.

UKCES have never used a company called Mythodrama, nor have we undertaken any outdoor activities, bonding weekends, theatre based training or role playing exercises.