

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Staff training
Original request	Having observed in your most recent annual report that your 'staff development and other staff costs' in 2009/10 were £258,176, I would like to see an itemised list of that expenditure including the course titles, the level of the course and the organisations that were in receipt of that money.
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Information released:

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a full itemised list which includes course titles, the level of course and the organisations that were in receipt of monies paid as the cost for compliance of this request is expected to exceed to appropriate limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit. For public authorities, this appropriate limit is £450.00.

To assist you further, you may chose to narrow your request which may enable us to provide further information.

I can confirm that I am able to provide you with a general breakdown of the 'staff development and other staff costs':

Training and Development £213872.16

Professional subs £12005.30

Refreshments £6348.88

Periodicals £18626.07

Licences £6632.83

Please note that the figures for periodicals includes £8000 of expenditure for the Research & Policy library.