Thank you for your email of 16 December 2011 where you requested information on the Department and its executive agencies' data on suppliers. The full text of your question is at Annex A. Your request has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked for details of the Department and its executive agencies' top 100 suppliers in 2009-10 and 2010-11. I have attached that information in an Excel spreadsheet. I can confirm that this data is taken from the Department's and agencies' finance systems and is directly comparable.

Please note that the executive agencies of DCLG are:

- Fire Service College
- Planning Inspectorate
- Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre

The Department and its Agencies have already published details of all expenditure over £500 on its website here:

http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/transparencyingovernment/spendda ta/

As you have asked for the total amount spent in the current financial year (April to December 2011) I have provided the table below which gives the total under £500 spend:

	Total Amount Spent Under £500
DCLG	£831,499
Fire Service College	£9,022
Planning Inspectorate	£208,071
Queen Elizabeth II Conference	£255,979
Centre	

I would also like to draw to your attention the DCLG's expenditure through the Government Procurement Card which can also be accessed on the above link.

Annex A

I am looking for the top 100 suppliers by value to the department during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years, as well as the total amount spent with all suppliers so far during this financial year. This would include suppliers who receive payments from the department below £500, and from executive agencies below £25,000.

If possible, I would like to receive the data in a spreadsheet format, such as .csv or .xls. As well as the data outlined above, I would also like to know whether the 2010-11 data can be compared to the 2009-10 data.