

**1) How much rent and business rates have been paid by the DSA on Stanley House since moving to the Axis building?**

We vacated Stanley House on 1 March 2008. From 1 March 2008 till 24 March 2012, we have paid £1,685,013.70 rent for the premises and £0 rates (exempt due to listing status) The annual rent is £415,000 per annum.

**2) Are the DSA still liable for Stanley House now, and if so until when?**

We are still liable for Stanley House (although the lease interest has been marketed since vacation). We will remain liable for the premises until 23 June 2015 or earlier if another party takes on the lease responsibility.

**3) How much money has been saved by switching off tea and coffee machines in test centres?**

It is not possible to tell exactly how much money we have saved by switching off tea and coffee machines in the test centres. We do not collect this information and there is no requirement under the Freedom of Information Act to create new information to answer a request.

We did, however, monitor two machines at different multi-purpose test centres (MPTC). At these MPTCs we used plug monitors so that we could calculate the energy consumption and related financial cost. This was used to inform the decision to remove the machines. Based on this data, we estimated the annual electricity costs of operating the 42 MPTC hot drinks vending machines at £4,600. This is approximately 1% of the electricity consumption of all driving test centres.

**4) What percentage of electricity used by the DSA is from "green" sources?**

We use the Government Procurement Service Energy frameworks to procure electricity.

As at 1 April 2012, our administrative offices and training centre use 100% green electricity. Our headquarters and test centres use 15% green, 10% combined heat and power (CHP) and 75% brown electricity.

In February 2012, the percentage of electricity used from green sources was 19.5%. In the table below you can find the energy source broken by location for February 2012.

<b>Site(s)</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>	<b>Type of supply</b>
Stanley House – former Nottingham HQ	100% Green	Half hourly
Training Centre – Cardington	100% Green	Half hourly
Eastgate House - Newcastle	100% Green*	Half hourly
The Axis (current Nottingham HQ) and driving test centres	15% Green, 10% CHP and 75% Brown	Non half hourly

\* Eastgate House moved from a brown electricity to a green electricity tariff on 1 April 2012.

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