International Citizen Service

"1.) The number of volunteers who take part in the programme every year, broken down by year from 2011 to present."

The Department for International Development (DFID) holds information relevant to this part of your request which is set out below:

Financial Year	Total volunteers
March 2011 - March 2012 (Pilot)	1,937
2012-13	2,029
2013-14	3,766
2014-15	6,276
2015-16	6,797

"2.) The amount of money spent by the Department for International Development on the ICS scheme each year, broken down by year from 2011 to present."

DFID holds information relevant to this part of your request. Some of this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 (1) (Information accessible to the applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is already reasonable accessible to you.

The annual funding provided to the International Citizens Service (ICS) in <u>2011 to</u> <u>2012</u> and <u>2012 to 2015</u> is available on the GOV.UK Development Tracker.

Information relevant to the 2015-16 financial year will be published on our <u>Development Tracker</u> later this year. As this information is intended for future publication, it is exempt from disclosure at this point under Section 22 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.