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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Research and Development Costs

Thank you for your request for information about spending on consultancy and temporary staff, which we received on 31 January. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

The details of each program which has incurred over £250k of research and development costs in 2012-13 and the corresponding r&d expenditure for each program.

In response:

Please see the table in **Annex C** that details the programmes that incurred over £250k of research and development expenditure in 2012/13

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received. If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours

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Annex A

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Annex C

Table of Programmes that incurred over £250k of Research and Development (R&D) Expenditure in 2012/13

Programme	R&D £'000
Evidence Base For Science	24,601
Endemic Diseases	7,946
Exotic Diseases Evidence Plan	6,741
Domestic Climate Change Adaptation	5,882
Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science - Corporate Customer Central Budget	5,533
Evidence Programme Research and Design	5,261
Air quality Evidence base management	5,097
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies and animal by products Evidence Plan	4,874
Chemicals Regulation Directorate	3,319
Water Quality / Water Supply Reform Technical Support - Water Availability and Quality Board	2,855
Marine Biodiversity	2,490
Animal Welfare Evidence Plan	2,012
Chemicals and Nanotechnologies	1,986
Marine Environment Research Programme	1,984
Environmental Stewardship Research and Design	1,926
Biodiversity Evidence Research and Design	1,835
Soils Research and Design	1,664
Veterinary Medicines and Anti-Microbial Resistance Evidence Plan	1,583
Lab agencies Seedcorn Research and Design	1,513
Waste and Resources Evidence Programme	1,479
New and Endemic Diseases Evidence Plan	1,457
Public Health Protection Evidence Plan	1,447
Surveillance and Monitoring programme	1,254
Marine Fisheries	1,148
Water Ongoing Activity Drinking Water Inspectorate Projects	931
Chief Scientific Advisor	906
Natural Environment Economics	850
Great Crested Newts	847
Natural Environment Policy Research and Design	829
Environmental Behaviours Policy	708
Wildlife Management Research and Design	658
Food and Green Economy Evidence	604
Overseas Territories & Crown Dependencies programme	591
Sustainable Consumption and Production Evidence	518
Scottish Agricultural College Research Partnership (soils, grass and forage)	495
Nottingham University Research Partnership (health, welfare and nutrition)	492
Recommended List Project Crops Test and Trials	491
Marine Protected Areas programme	452
Monitor engagement with natural environment	392
Rural Analysis Team	354
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Environment Regulation	330
Noise	327
Genetics Evaluation	306
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Pig Health Improvement Programmes: National Stage 1	292
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