

Dear [REDACTED]

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JOURNALS & ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as follows:

I am writing to you to obtain the following Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please:

- 1) How many national and international newspapers did the department purchase in the year 2011/12?
- 2) Which newspapers did it procure, and what numbers in total for each paper did it procure?
- 3) As Question 1, but with regard to magazines, journals or online subscriptions
- 4) As Question 2, but with regard to Question 3.

The Scotland Office purchased print editions of the following papers on a daily basis in 2011/12. The office does not procure weekend newspapers on a subscription basis. These are combined figures for its offices in Melville Crescent, Edinburgh and Dover House, London.

Newspaper	Number of Copies Daily (Mon – Friday)
Scotsman	1
Financial Times	3
Herald	2
Daily Record	2
Scottish Sun	1
Scottish Daily Mail	1
The Times (Scotland)	2
The Telegraph	1
Independent	1
Daily Express	1
Press and Journal	1
The Courler	1
The Guardian	2

The Scotland Office also subscribed to the print editions following magazines and journals. We do not have any paid-for online subscriptions.


Magazine/ Journal	Number of copies
The Spectator	1
New Statesman	1

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
Edinburgh
EH3 7HW

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
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