

Maintenance of pot plants

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The Department has not purchased any pot plants for Eland House since May 2010.

Internal plants within Eland House are owned by the Department but have been maintained under contract with Mitie PLC since July 2004. The cost of maintenance for the period July 2004 to September 2010 was £38,858.27.

No plants have been removed since May 2010. However, In July 2010, the Department gave due notice that this contract will be terminated; the contract will formally end in September 2010. At the end of the contract, following suggestions by staff in feedback on departmental cost savings, the plants will be looked after by departmental staff on a voluntary basis.