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**Your ref:**

**Our ref:** FOI 13/0501

15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**RE: Freedom of Information**

Thank you for your e-mail of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013 requesting information on recruitment by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

Specifically you asked:

How much DECC (i.e. the central department) spent on external recruitment firms in the last financial year (i.e. March 2012-April 2013) and to specify how much money was paid to each firm.

Data for April 2013 has not yet been finalised and our fiscal year is from April to March. The Departmental spend with recruitment agencies in 2012-13 (April 2012 to end March 2013) is £484k as detailed below. This figure accounts for the costs of filling permanent posts and also recruitment costs for both contract and temporary staff, where the necessary expertise is unavailable in-house.

ATKINS LTD	2,613
Adecco UK Ltd	12,948
Allen Lane Ltd	8,538
Amphlett IP Ltd t/a Brand Guardians	2,410
Cambridge Uni Technical Services Ltd	3,240
Capita Resourcing Ltd	1,338
Hays Specialist Recruitment Ltd	57,678
International Resources Group t/a Ogdens Berndtson	63,457
Management Development Partnership	1,390
Methods Consulting Ltd	38,097
Michael Page International Recruitment Ltd	111,580
Operational Research Society	600
Parity Resources Ltd	34,888
Penna plc	70,475
People Fit Ltd	6,484
Poyry Management Consulting (UK) Ltd	10,248
Saxton Bampfylde Hever Ltd	20,025
T M P (UK) Ltd t/a T M P Worldwide	36,085
W D A D Communications	1,640
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>483,734</b>

## **Appeal Procedure**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Security & Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

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