

FOI Release

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Title: Cost of relocating staff to Apex Court in Nottingham

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Information request

What is the cost of re-locating government staff to Apex Court in Nottingham from other parts of the East Midlands? Please break down the cost per agency, including details of leases which have been broken including the address and amount paid to break the lease, plus any re-location payments to staff.

Information released

BIS staff relocated from Newtown House, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham, NG1 6GG. The lease expired in July 2010 but BIS held over until Apex Court became available. The cost of re-locating staff to Apex Court was £132,498. No re-location payments were made to staff. BIS incurred no costs relocating staff from the Belgrave Centre, Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GG to Apex Court.

The Skills Funding Agency relocated staff from Unit 17a Meridian East, Meridian Business Park, Leicester, LE19 1UU and from 1 Mallard Way, Derby, DE24 8GX, both at lease expiry. The lease at the Leicester office expired in March 2012 and at Derby in July 2012. The cost of relocating staff from both buildings was £66,560. No relocation payments were made to staff although a limited number of individuals are eligible to claim excess travel.

ACAS relocated staff from Lancaster House, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG7 6JE. There was a lease break at the property in August 2012 with no penalty clause to exercise the break. The cost of relocating staff to Apex Court was £49,654. No relocation payments were made to staff.

Costs include removal costs, telephony, IT decommissioning and installation costs and partitioning work at Apex. All costs are inclusive of VAT.