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**Freedom of Information Request**

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**What percentage of HM Courts & Tribunals Service business has gone to SMEs in 2012/2013 and how does this compare to the percentage of business going to SMEs in 2011/2012?**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Ministry of Justice holds the information that you have asked for as follows:

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| **Year** | **Total HMCTS Procurement Spend £m** | **Direct Spend \* with SMEs £m** | **Total HMCTS SME spend as a % of total procurement spend £m** |
| 2011/2012 | £647,293,421 | £80,948,790 | 12.5% |
| 2012/2013 | £257,198,115 | £21,191,139 | 8.2% |

\* Indirect spend through prime suppliers is not included as this data is not available broken down to HMCTS level.