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Dear

Thank you for your email of 09 September 2013 where you requested the following information:

How much money have you spent on social media training since May 2010?

- Who received this training?
- What kind of training did they receive?
- Who conducted the training?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. The information you requested is as follows:

A total of £3,815.5 has been spent on Social Media training since May 2010. This was as follows:

Press Officer	Introduction to Social Media	Government Communications Network	£400
Policy Official	Introduction to Social Media	Government Communications Network	£400
Communications Manager, HR	Social Media for Internal Communications	PR Academy	£265.5
Press office and digital team	Using social media in an emergency situation	Helpful Technology	£2750

Appeals 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 sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
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E-mail: foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours faithfully,

Communications Directorate