



Foreign & Commonwealth Office

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0623-13

Thank you for your email dated 2 July asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has now completed its search for the information you requested.

You asked for the following information:

- How many people work at the King Charles Street FCO site?
- How many newspapers are delivered each day?
- Which titles are these? Please give details of how many of each newspaper.
- What individual/business or businesses hold the contract for this service?
- How much does this contract cost per annum?
- How long has this agreement or contract been in place? When does it expire?

You also requested that the figures for UK and non-UK newspapers be separated out.

I am providing the details for each part of your request below:

Number of people working in King Charles Street FCO site

The FCO has about 2,500 staff working in London FCO buildings in total. We cannot give a specific figure for the King Charles Street (KCS) building alone due to a number of staff moves currently taking place between KCS and the other London buildings.

Number of newspapers delivered each day

The number of newspapers delivered each day to King Charles Street is as follows:

Monday – 27 newspapers

Tuesday – 27 newspapers

Wednesday – 27 newspapers

Thursday – 28 newspapers

Friday – 27 newspapers

Saturday – 14 newspapers

Sunday – 12 newspapers

Titles and number of each title delivered

UK newspapers

Title	No of copies delivered
Daily Express	1 daily
Daily Express Saturday	1 weekly
Daily Mail	1 daily
Daily Mail Saturday	1 weekly
Daily Mirror	1 daily
Daily Mirror Saturday	1 weekly
Daily Telegraph	1 daily
Daily Telegraph Saturday	1 weekly
Financial Times	6 daily
Financial Times Saturday	1 weekly
Guardian	2 daily
Guardian Saturday	1 weekly
I Newspaper	2 daily
Independent	2 daily
Independent Sunday	1 weekly
Independent Saturday	1 weekly
Jewish Chronicle	1 weekly
Mail on Sunday	1 weekly
Observer	1 weekly
Sun	1 daily
Sun Saturday	1 weekly
Sunday Express	1 weekly
Sunday Mirror	1 weekly
Sunday People	1 weekly
Sunday Telegraph	1 weekly
Sunday Times	1 weekly
Sun on Sunday	1 weekly
Times	3 daily

Non-UK newspapers

Title	No of copies delivered
Al Hayat	2 daily
Al Hayat Sunday	2 weekly
Al Sharq Al Awsat Saturday	1 weekly
Al Sharq Al Awsat	1 daily

Al Sharq Al Awsat Sunday	1 weekly
Asian Age	1 daily
Asian Age Saturday	1 weekly
El Pais Saturday	1 weekly
El Pais	1 daily
Inter. Herald Tribune	1 daily
Daily Jang	1 daily

Cost of newspaper delivery to King Charles Street

The cost of the Foreign and Commonwealth's newspapers for King Charles Street in 2012-2013 was approximately £12,000.

Business which holds the contract for newspaper delivery

Jones Yarrell Leadenhall (JYL) hold the pan-government framework contract for newspaper delivery and a new contract was awarded earlier this year which took effect from 16 April 2013 and expires on 31st March 2016. The framework contract is lead by the Home Office. For further details of this contract and its value please contact public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk.