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**Our ref:** RFI 5648  
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Dear,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: COST OF JOB ADVERTISEMENTS**

Thank you for your request for information about the cost of job advertisements, which we received on 15 July 2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

“Under freedom of information act I request the following information:

1. The total amount paid by your department to the following:
  - 1.1 Guardian Newspaper and any subsidiaries
  - 1.2 The Guardian Media Group and any subsidiaries
3. 2. The amount paid for Job Advertisements in The Guardian Newspaper and on the Guardians website (including [jobs.guardian.co.uk](http://jobs.guardian.co.uk))
3. 3. Total cost of Job Advertisements

Can I request the following financial years 10/11, 11/12 and 12/13. I would prefer all departments, however, if this is above the cost ceiling, then can I request, just Defra.”

The information you requested is as follows:

Question 1,1

The total amount paid by Defra to the Guardian Newspaper and any subsidiaries is £19,087.86 in 2010/11, £7,131.44 in 2011/12 and Nil in 2012/13.

Question 1.2

The total amount paid by Defra to the Guardian Media Group and any subsidiaries is nil in all three years.

Question 3.2

The total amount paid by Defra to the Guardian Newspaper and on the Guardian website is £19,087.86 in 2010/11, £8,995.44 in 2011/12 and £5,800.53 in 2012/13.



### Question 3.3

The total amount paid by Defra for job advertisements is £138,819.18 in 2010/11, £39,603.48 in 2011/12 and £36,273.74 in 2012/13.

Please note that this response covers Defra only, it does not include any of its Executive Agencies or Non Departmental Public Bodies.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Annex A**

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## **Annex B**

### **Complaints**

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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