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Your ref:
Our ref: RFI 6181
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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Actual expenditure above £25,000.

Thank you for your request for information about actual expenditure above £25,000, which we received on 14 January. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Please can you provide files relating to disclosure of actual invoice expenditure in CSV or XLS format for the period April 2012 to December 2013 (or most recently available data).

Ideally, I require information covering all levels of expenditure, however, information covering expenditure above £25,000 will suffice if necessary.

In response:

Defra publishes details on a monthly basis of all transactions above £25,000 and all Government Procurement Card transactions above £500. The information that you have requested is available at the following links:

<http://data.gov.uk/dataset/financial-transactions-data-defra>
<http://data.gov.uk/dataset/defra-gpc-spend-over-500-pounds>

The latest data available is in respect of October 2013. New datasets are normally added at the end of each month.



As the information you asked for is reasonably accessible to you by other means, it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA and we therefore do not propose to provide any additional information in respect of your request.

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received.

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

Yours

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Annex

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Mike Kaye, Head of Information Standards, Area 4D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

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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