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Our ref: RFI 6611
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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Payments to Iron Mountain

Thank you for your request for information about payments made to Iron Mountain over the last five years, which we received on 28 May 2014. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Could you please let me know how much your department has spent with the company Iron Mountain over the last five years. Iron Mountain is a document storage and archive management company.

In response:

The table below sets out the amounts spent with Iron Mountain (UK) Ltd over financial years 2008/09 to 2012/13.

Year	Amount (£)
2008/09	536,484
2009/10	570,319
2010/11	576,656
2011/12	483,948
2012/13	487,500

Information relating to 2013/14 will be available in July 2014, once the Department's accounts for this period have been audited and published.

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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

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Annex A

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