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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: 0009-17**

Thank you for your email of 4 January 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*I would like to make a FOI request for the costs associated with all social media accounts managed by the FCO which relate to animals.*

*This is the main account of which I'm thinking, but let me know if there are any others I've overlooked.*

<https://twitter.com/diplomog>

*I would like the costs both per year, and also since the account was created.*

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

There are no costs associated with running the @Diplomog account. A member of staff tweets on an infrequent basis in their own time. Staff are not obliged to write tweets or manage the @Diplomog account and it does not constitute as part of any staff member's official duties.

You can find responses to other FOI requests on the FCO's [website](#).

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State



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