

FOI Release
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Title: Expense claims of senior management team

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Information request:

I would like to obtain full, itemised expenses claims for your chief executive and senior management team for the last three financial years. I would prefer to receive this in the form of an excel spreadsheet file if possible.

If time constraints make it challenging for you to provide information for the last three years I respectfully request that you focus on providing information for the 2013-14 financial year. Similarly, if you are only able to release some of the information I would ask that you release this data rather than withhold the entire set.

Information released:

The Excel spreadsheets detail the expense claims of our Directors, all of whom are current members of the IPO Board or were in post during the last financial year.

The information we have provided is limited in detail and time span to what could be extracted and compiled from data held in our accounting system within the appropriate (cost) limit for FOI requests.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimate that it would take us in excess of 3.5 working days to determine further appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract any further information in reference to your request.