

# Freedom of Information request 493/2012

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## Information request

How much is currently being spent on funding the operations of the DWP press office.

## DWP response

The table below shows spend in each of the last five complete financial years for the DWP Press Office:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
<b>Spend (£)</b>	<b>3,438,193</b>	<b>3,415,393</b>	<b>3,319,638</b>	<b>3,259,102</b>	<b>2,604,076</b>
<b>Reduction (%)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>

These figures show a continuous reduction in the funding of the DWP Press Office over the five year period of almost 25%. This is in line with the Department's commitment to reduce costs where possible.