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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0598-17

Thank you for your email of 22 June asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please provide details of the budget for the FCO's 'Jubilee Programme' to cover the period between 1 April 2014 and the date of your response.

Please also list all requests for civil service exchanges and training made under the Jubilee Programme for the same time period (or similar programme of exchange between UK and Overseas Territories organised via the FCO/Governor of the relevant Overseas Territory, if the Jubilee Programme was not in operation for any of that period).

For each request please indicate:

- *Date of request*
- *Subject or nature of exchange/training requested*
- *Overseas Territory concerned*
- *Status (i.e. whether approved, not approved, pending, etc)*
- *Cost allocation*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

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

The budgets since April 2014 are:

2014/2015 - £435,000
2015/2016 – £640,000
2016/2017 – £740,000

The Jubilee Fund was, until 2016, devolved to the Overseas Territories with oversight from the Governor and Overseas Territories Directorate. The Overseas Territories responsible for managing the projects hold the information on the individual schemes which received funding.

In 2016/17 the fund was held in the UK and the Overseas Territories were able to put forward projects for consideration by the Programme Board. The training requests are listed below:

April 2016

Development of prison staff in a wide range of expert areas

Across all of the OTs

Approved

£284,000

April 2016

Public Order Training

BVI

Approved

£6040

April 2016

Introduction to Digital Forensics

BVI

Approved

£6468

April 2016

Developing Public Sector Leadership

Anguilla

Approved

£20,000

April 2016

Strengthen search and rescue capability

BVI

Not approved

£23,444

April 2016

Management and supervisory training of police

BVI

Not approved

£9940

April 2016

Force Armourer Training

BVI

Not approved

£9940

April 2016

General support for police across the OTs

Cross OTs

Not approved

£301,000

June 2016

Regional workshop on communications in a crisis

Cross OT

Approved

£20,000

June 2016

Training for Island Coroners

Ascension Island

Approved

£12105

June 2016

Nationality Refresher Training

Cross OTs

Approved

£25,000

August 2016

Training in the use of social media in police negotiations

Cross OTs

Approved

£20,000

October 2016

Training and development of police

Falkland Islands

Approved

£38364

October 2016

Investigative training for police force

Anguilla

Approved

£51000

October 2016

UK Senior Command Course

Anguilla

Approved

£18,000

This year the FCO launched the Global Britain Fund. This new Fund will amalgamate all the FCO's existing Strategic and Bilateral Programmes, including Jubilee Funds into a single Fund with a unified bidding and governance process.

Yours sincerely,

Overseas Territories Directorate



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