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Thank you for your email of 7 December asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

"Information about whether Ministers of your Department have been provided with media training, vocal coaching, public speaking training and/or visual presentation skills training, the dates of any such training, and how much has been spent on such training, since 1 July 2016."

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 only FCO Minister who has undertaken media training within the period you ask is Mr Alok Sharma MP. This was with Robert Taylor Communications on Tuesday 23 August, 1000-1300hrs. Total cost of this was £1,320.00.

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Yours sincerely,

Foreign Secretary's Private Office



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