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Thank you for your email of 22 February 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Could you tell me how many times Foreign & Commonwealth Office staff have used Airbnb accommodation as part of carrying out their work in the last year - for the calendar year 2016?

I can confirm that the FCO holds information relevant to your request.

This information shows that AIRBNB was used 163 times in 2016.

Staff are permitted to make their own arrangements when booking accommodation for official travel but must ensure all costs charged to the public purse are reasonable and good value for money.

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Services Centre



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