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**Freedom of Information Act request**

***The amount of money spent, by financial year, on PR. Ideally I would like this broken down into categories:***

***PR training for ministers and PR personnel:* None.**

***Any other persons who receive training:* None.**

***Social media:* None**

***Press releases:* None**

*PR officers/assistants or equivalent:* AGO has a communications team which has a range of internal and external communications responsibilities, one of which is PR.  We are unable to disaggregate the PR cost but can provide the total staff costs for this team.  These costs include all employer contributions as well as salary costs. Costs are only held for the last 3 financial years:

2013-14        £158k

2014-15        £124k

2015-16        £134k (estimate to end of Mar 16)