

# Freedom of Information request

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**Date of response: 24 March 2017**

## Information request

1. Please provide me with a breakdown of the department's spending via government procurement cards, in annual breakdown over the years 2015/2016/2017, listing how much was spent in each year.

2. Please include in this breakdown the amount charged on each occasion over 2015/2016/2017, when it was charged, and what it was for. Please include detail like if any department trips, what the name of the hotel was, or any food – what the brand/restaurant was, as is feasible within cost/time limits.

I should add that I am conscious of the government's programme of publishing GPC spending monthly when the transactions are above £500. However I should make clear as regards any overlap of my request with already publicly available information, that I would be interested in the information below £500

If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.

## Response

The Social Security Advisory Committee is an independent non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Work and Pensions. It does not have a Government Procurement Card, therefore does not hold any of the information you have requested.