

Our ref: 759,523

Your ref:

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Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 08 February 2018, asking for local press notice spend on our network.

In your email you asked for the following information:

*Please could you tell me how much you spend annually on notices in the local press giving warnings of road closures or roadworks etc.*

By way of background, Highways England is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving England's strategic road network which comprises approximately 4,300 miles of motorways and all-purpose trunk roads:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/roads-managed-by-highways-england>

Other public roads in England are managed by local authorities. Roads in Scotland are managed by Transport Scotland <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/> and in Wales by the Welsh Government: <http://gov.wales/?skip=1&lang=en>

For the last financial year, from April 2016 to March 2017, we spent just under £1.350 million nationally, on Traffic Regulation Orders (both temporary and permanent).

This year, from April 2017 to the end of December 2017, we spent just over £1.144 million nationally.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 759,523 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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