

Reference: 2025-038

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

1. I would like to know about the oldest unpaid invoice the department is responsible for paying.
 - a) When was it raised – i.e. what date?
 - b) When the invoice was raised, what were the payment terms?
 - c) What was the value of this invoice when it was raised?
2. If possible, I would like to know about the oldest unpaid invoice the department is awaiting payment for from a customer or other entity.
 - a) When was it raised – i.e. what date?
 - b) When the invoice was raised, what were the payment terms?
 - c) What was the value of this invoice when it was raised?

Response

Questions 1a, b, c,

Please see the below table.

Date Invoice Received	Invoice Date	Gross Amount	Payment Terms
03/02/2025	11/01/2024	81.60	Payable within 30 days
03/02/2025	11/01/2024	272.00	Payable within 30 days
03/02/2025	11/01/2024	816.00	Payable within 30 days
03/02/2025	11/01/2024	697.00	Payable within 30 days

The oldest invoices in our system are those above, from the same entity and on the same date. Although these invoices relate to services rendered between April 2023 and July 2023 and are dated 11 January 2024, these invoices were only received by the SFO on 3 February 2025.

Questions 2a, b, c,

The SFO does not hold this information.