



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 August 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

This is an information request relating to travel expenses.

Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20; and April 2020 to the present day:

• The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by flight, train, and car.

2019/20 Travel costs - £375k 2020/21 Travel costs - £71k

• The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

We cannot supply details of individual journeys and cost as this is not captured electronically but via handwritten claim sheets.

For this reason, under Section 12 we are unable to answer question 2 as it would exceed the 18 hour time limit to look through all claim sheets from the specified periods.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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