



By Email Only

1 June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Ref No. FOI 188

Thank you for your Freedom of Information requests received on 6 May 2022

You requested the following:

- *“a list of your current Projects and Programmes (for example IT Projects) ?*
- *Associated timelines for those Project and Programmes?*
- *Your current spend on Agency, temporary or Contingent Labour?*
- *Copies of business Cases approved in the past 3 Months?”*

We wrote to you twice to request further information about the timescale for your third request, but we did not receive a response, so we have used the figures for the last financial year.

I can confirm that we hold information you have requested and are pleased to provide you with the information about spend on agency, temporary or contingent labour:

Tax Year 2021/22 £1,041,962 Please note this figure is still subject to external audit.

However, with regard to the other information, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the limit for set out for a public authority of £450, as set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This estimated cost is calculated at a flat rate of £25 per person, per hour. When estimating the cost of compliance with your request, we have taken into account the following activities:

- Determining whether MaPS holds the information
- Locating the requested information, or records containing the information
- Retrieving and extracting the information and preparing the response
- Time involved in redacting personal data

Under section 16 of the Act, we are obliged to help you narrow your request so that it may fall beneath the cost limit.

- It might be helpful:
 - If you were more specific instead of stating “Any documentation that you have ...”
 - Reducing the timeframe relating to your request.
 - Narrowing your request to a specific subject matter

We will consider afresh any revised request, however we cannot guarantee that any revised request will fall within the cost limit.

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I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries about our response to your request do not hesitate to contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you can ask for an internal review by e-mailing foi@maps.org.uk or by writing to Money and Pensions Service, 120 Holborn, London, EC1N 2TD. Any review request should be sent within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

Yours sincerely

The Money and Pensions Service