

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY: INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE
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Annex A

Request

I am looking to get hold of the data on the performance of each government department against its prompt payment targets for the years 2015-2020. I am unable to find this information online for your organisation. The government's [prompt payment policy](#) requires departments to report their performance against payment targets on a quarterly basis. Under [Public Contracts Regulations 2015 \(PCRs\) Regulation](#), this data should be freely available online via GOV.UK. The [Department for Transport](#) prompt payment data provides an example of how this can be formatted.

I am unable to find some of this data for the Food Standards Agency. The data which I cannot find is for the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Please can you provide me with this data for the Food Standards Agency performance, or the link for me to find it myself?

Response

Please see Annex B and C for the FSA's prompt payment data for financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

The percentage figures shown are taken from the time the invoice reaches the FSA and may include invoices that required amendment before being receipted and payment made. This may have resulted in invoices being processed late.

Annex B – Financial Year 2015-16

QuarterNo	DateFrom	DateTo	Percentage of invoices paid within 5 days	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days	Total amount of liability to pay
1	01/04/2015	30/06/2015	54%	98%	0
2	01/07/2015	30/09/2015	67%	96%	0
3	01/10/2015	31/12/2015	68%	98%	0
4	01/01/2016	31/03/2016	67%	96%	0

Annex C – Financial Year 2016-17

QuarterNo	DateFrom	DateTo	Percentage of invoices paid within 5 days	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days	Total amount of liability to pay
1	01/04/2016	30/06/2016	66%	96%	0
2	01/07/2016	30/09/2016	72%	89%	0
3	01/10/2016	31/12/2016	68%	92%	0
4	01/01/2017	31/03/2017	66%	84%	0