

By email: [REDACTED]

Date: 16 April 2014

FOI Reference: 1539

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to [REDACTED]'s letter of 28 March 2014, acknowledging your request for information, which was received by us on 21 March 2014 I am now in a position to respond. You requested the following:

"The FSA's total budget for the raw milk consultation. This includes on-going processes like collecting feedback and running the public forum on March 31, as well as all prior directly associated activity such as the discussion groups and consumer surveys presented in the consultation information pack".

Your request is being handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) does hold the information you requested.

The table below provides details of the FSA's total budget for the raw milk consultation:

Title	Cost £
Raw Milk online work (market research)	£13,850
7 Discussion groups (participant vouchers total)	£1,857
Research policy work	£17,822 ex vat
Raw Drinking Milk event - March 31 2014 (Includes: event management, venue hire)	£25,070 ex vat
Total:	£58,599

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are not satisfied with the way the Agency has handled your request for information, you should write within two calendar months of the date of this letter to the Openness Team, and ask for an internal review. They will arrange for the Complaints Coordinator to conduct the review. Their address is Food Standards Agency, Room 2C Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NH (email: Openness.team@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision

unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Agency. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through the website at: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



Business Manager