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## Annex

Your request:

- 1. Please could you tell me the amount of money your department has spent on social media for the past 3 years.
- 2. Could you provide this information broken down year by year?
- 3. Please could you outline what the money was spent on (E.G Facebook post boosts, ads, etc.)

## Our response:

1. Please could you tell me the amount of money your department has spent on social media for the past 3 years.

Between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2016 we spent:

• £84,714.81\*

\*Includes costs converted from \$USD using exchange rate at time.

2. Could you provide this information broken down year by year?

For 2013/14:

• £5,644.44\*

For 2014/15:

• £14,513.10\*

For 2015/16

• £66,557.27\*

\*Includes costs converted from \$USD using exchange rate at time.

3. Please could you outline what the money was spent on (E.G Facebook post boosts, ads, etc.)

		Twitter promoted	Facebook promoted posts (£)	Instagram promoted ads (£)	Subscriptions
20	)13/14	5,001.38	643.0	-	-
20	)14/15	6,399.27	8,113.8	-	-
20	)15/16	16,826.0	36,612.3	12,424.7	694.14

\*Includes costs converted from \$USD using exchange rate at time.