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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:

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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 <br> promoted posts $(£)$ | Instagram <br> promoted ads $(£)$ | Subscriptions |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2013 / 14$ | $5,001.38$ | 643.0 | - | - |
| $2014 / 15$ | $6,399.27$ | $8,113.8$ | - | - |
| $2015 / 16$ | $16,826.0$ | $36,612.3$ | $12,424.7$ | 694.14 |

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