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Dear Mr McPherson

## Freedom of Information Act 2000: First Aid at Work

Thank you for your enquiry dated 30 May 2009, in which you asked for:

*“details of any reward or remuneration awarded to members of qualified staff performing the role of a First Aider within your department.”*

Officials who act as first aiders in Treasury buildings volunteer for this role. They receive appropriate training but do not receive formal annual allowances for carrying out this duty as part of the pay policy. In June 2008, however, Treasury recognised their personal contribution to health and safety by thanking each of them with a small gift of shopping vouchers worth £15.

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**Melanie Scoulding**  
Information Rights Unit  
On behalf of HM Treasury



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