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Freedom of Information Officer
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Enquiry under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act

I would like to ask for your reply to the following questions under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000). For your interest and information, this query is a piece of research on behalf of some members of the not-for-profit organisation MarketingUK, many of whom are in the public sector.

Therefore, under the terms of the Freedom of information Act (2000), could you please supply us with the following data:-

1. Total lease payments (excluding property) for the years 2004-5, 2005-6 and 2006-7
2. Total operating lease payments (excluding property) for the years 2004-5, 2005-6 and 2006-7
3. Total interest payments on finance leases (excluding property) for the years 2004-5, 2005-6 and 2006-7

We have also been asked by some respondents about the use to which this data will be put. This exercise is research designed to scope and map the growth of the use of leasing as a finance tool in the public sector.

If you would like a copy of the eventual aggregated research findings, please let us know in your letter replying to this FoIA request.

If it is more convenient for you to reply by email, please use the e-mail address below.

Yours sincerely,