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Our Ref: FOI – 2009/112

Dear Mr Shorrocks

**Your request for an Internal Review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”)**

I write in response to your request for an internal review of our response to your initial request under the Act dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008 stating:

“Could you please provide me with a breakdown of expenditure incurred in providing corporate hospitality to members of the agency, partners, investors and clients during 2007\2008”

An internal review has been conducted. Initially, I should mention that the cost of collating the information disclosed below exceeded the appropriate limit under section 12 of the Act. However, given the public interest in expenditure of public finance at present, it was felt appropriate to collate the information notwithstanding that fact.

In the financial year 2007-2008 emda spent the following on ‘Corporate Hospitality’ in **addition** to that disclosed in our original response:

Invoice Date	Cost	Location	Description
22/06/07	£157.22	Nottingham Royal Centre	Promotion of region’s attractions to out of area & international journalists / travel writers.
17/04/07	£525.00	Cadwell Park	Costs incurred in relation to potential inward investment visitors.
22/06/07	£3000.00	Regional tour and reception at Belvoir Castle	Promotion of region to out of area and international journalists and travel writers.



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22/02/08	£1277.05	London Boat Show	Costs incurred in relation to potential European inward investment visitors.
22/11/07	£192.00	Nottingham Caves	Costs incurred in relation to Chinese Inward investment visitors.
22/06/07	£22.30	Paris Air Show	Costs incurred by East Midlands European Office.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5173.57</b>		

'Corporate Hospitality' was defined as:

- 1 Cost of tickets and/or events for/to which we have paid to take partners
- 2 Costs of additional tables purchased at an event that the Agency sponsored (free tables provided as part of a sponsorship deal are not included)

The definition was agreed by you prior to our original response.

Yours sincerely



**Glenn Harris**  
**Executive Director of Corporate Services**