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Dear Ms Beaumont,

FOI0108 – Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOIA”).

I write further to your correspondence, dated 03 June 2019, requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

“Please can you provide me with your total agency spend so far in the 2018/2019 academic year along with a breakdown of which agencies that have been used and how much has been spent per agency.

Please also provide the total spend for permanent recruitment at the college, including the split between advertising, agency fees (including which agencies) and transfer fees etc.”

Activate Learning has considered this request and can confirm that under Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the information is contained within a spreadsheet which has been attached to this response email. Please note that where individuals’ names exist within the spreadsheet, these names have been redacted due to data protection legislation.

Activate Learning does not record the total spend for permanent recruitment. Most of this total will be covered by the Recruitment Fees detailed in the spreadsheet provided, however some of the total will form part of our annual subscription to the Association of Colleges.

I trust you are satisfied with this information which has been provided to you within 20 days, however if you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled you have the right under Section 17 of the Act to ask for an internal review. This should be addressed to:

Clerk to the Corporation
Activate Learning
Oxpens Road
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If you are dissatisfied with the results of the internal review, you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner:



The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

Nathan Lagden
Compliance Officer