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Dear Ann McNeil

I refer to your request where you asked:

"I believe the Cabinet Office has day to day responsibility for a project(s) with Kids Company and Department of Health, Department for Education, Department for Communities and Local Government and Department for Work and Pensions.

1 Please provide a copy of the contract(s) between the departments and Kids Company.

2 Please give details of what the project(s) entails, what each department has responsibility for and how much it costs.

3 Please give details of the cabinet offices responsibility and who in the department has responsibility for the project

4 Please detail the Health/NHS Trusts and Universities involved and what they do as part of the project."

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is held by the Cabinet Office.

- A copy of the funding agreement between Kids Company and the Department for Education (DfE) is attached. The agreement is in the process of being novated to the Cabinet Office following the transfer of youth policy responsibilities from DfE to the Cabinet Office in July 2013. To comply with data protection rules and ensure commercial prudence, the following parts have been omitted: contact detail in Annex A under s40; bank details at Annex B and the blank claim forms at Annexes C & D under s31.
- 1. The funding agreement was made under the National Prospectus Grant Programme for Improving Outcomes for Young People and Families. Its aim is to improve outcomes for young people, in particular relating to accommodation, physical and mental health, education, community, aspirations, personal development and dangerous behaviours, as set out in section 3.1 of the agreement. It does this through three intensive support programmes aimed at improving outcomes for 1,750 young people in London. In addition to the £7m listed in the agreement, a further £1m was paid to cover the period April-June

2013, taking the grant to £8m over two years. Owing to the wide-ranging objectives of the programmes, the grant is composed of approx £2m from each of DfE, Department of Health, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Department for Work and Pensions. The agreement is in the process of being novated to the Cabinet Office following the transfer of youth policy responsibilities from DfE to the Cabinet Office in July 2013.

2. The Cabinet Office has day to day responsibility for managing and monitoring the agreement with Kids Company. The agreement is in the process of being novated to the Cabinet Office following the transfer of youth policy responsibilities from DfE to the Cabinet Office in July 2013. Responsibility for the agreement lies within the Cabinet Office's Youth Policy Team, which is part of the wider Government Innovation Group. The Minister for Civil Society, Nick Hurd, has ministerial responsibility for this work.
3. The agreement between Kids Company and Cabinet Office does not involve any Health/NHS Trusts or Universities.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. G. Spencer', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

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