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Mr Stuart Lawson

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10th June 2015

Dear Mr Lawson,

Freedom of Information Act Request 2015/093

Thank you for your email dated 17th May 2015 (Reproduced below), requesting information about Academic Journal cost for the academic years 2010-2014.

Dear City University London,

Please publish the total amount paid to the following publishers:

Nature Publishing Group Royal Society of Chemistry Institute of Physics Publishing (IOP)

for academic journals in each of the last five years (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014).

I understand that your expenditure records may be held in academic financial years rather than calendar years. If so I am happy for the response to be provided in the same format, with figures for 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, and 2013/14.

The figures should include payments made directly to the publishers as well as any payments made to subscription agents or intermediaries for the purchase of, and/or access to, the publishers' academic journals. They should include payment for journal packages such as Jisc Collections agreements, as well as payments for individual journals. Please include VAT where possible; it would be useful if you could state whether or not figures include VAT.

Please do not include payments for other products from the same companies which are not academic journals, for example books.

Yours faithfully,

Stuart Lawson

Our response:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

If you are dissatisfied with the way your request for information has been managed, please contact the Chief Information Officer at:

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Yours sincerely,

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Information Compliance Officer