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Mr Stuart Lawson

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Dear Mr Lawson

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-095)**

We have now considered your request of 17 May 2015 for “...*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).”.*

Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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You have the right of appeal against this response to your request for information. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address.

You must appeal our response within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner whose [contact details](#)<sup>1</sup> can be found on their website.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us)

## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_15-095)

*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*

The information requested is presented in the table below<sup>2</sup>:

Academic Year	Publisher		
	Nature Publishing Group	Royal Society of Chemistry	Institute of Physics Publishing (IOP)
2009/2010	£47,241.08	£18,219.17	£2,873.00
2010/2011	£54,030.27	£16,088.30	£299.00
2011/2012	£71,504.38	£27,336.57	£316.95
2012/2013	£77,402.35	£17,615.00	£4,110.29
2013/2014	£87,036.41	£18,495.36	£5,222.70

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<sup>2</sup> Figures are inclusive of VAT