



IT Services

15 June, 2015

Dear Mr Lawson,

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Our Ref: 120-15**

I refer to your request for information received by the University on 18 May 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA") seeking the total amount paid to the following publishers in the last five years:

- Nature Publishing Group
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Institute of Physics Publishing

I confirm the University holds the information you have requested and that this is being released to you in full in the table below. The figures provided are inclusive of VAT.

	<b>2010</b> £	<b>2011</b> £	<b>2012</b> £	<b>2013</b> £	<b>2014</b> £
<b>Nature Publishing Group</b>	56,618.98	62,824.71	86,157.39	91,858.18	95,030.13
<b>Royal Society of Chemistry</b>	15,141.98	15,557.02	21,846.04	19,030.20	19,601.10
<b>Institute of Physics Publishing</b>	16,057.75	17,815.94	18,791.62	19,243.73	19,829.84

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The time lines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised no later than 40 working days following receipt of this request.

Any request for review should be put in writing or some other permanent form e.g. an e-mail and should be sent to the University of St Andrews, through the contact details provided below.

A request for a Review should:

- a) state your name and address;
- b) describe the nature of your original request; and
- c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

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If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's web page at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/UnhappyWithResponse.asp> or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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Doubledykes Road  
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This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

**JUNE WEIR**  
Freedom of Information Officer