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(By Email)

23 May 2018

Dear Mr Goodman

Re: request for information under The Freedom of Information Act.

Further to your request for information dated 18 April 2018, please find attached the University of Birmingham's response. If you have any queries with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note our statement in respect of Copyright, which is also attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the manner in which your request has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review. The University's Complaints and Appeals procedure is available at

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/policies-regs/information/index.aspx>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
University of Birmingham

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Your request for information reads:

"I would like the university to publish the data outlined below, in relation to the years 1980, 2000, and each year from 2012-2018 (or up to the most recent figures available):

1. The total amount spent by the university on all publishers of academic journals

2. The total sums paid to these specific publishers:

Reed-Elsevier

Springer

Wiley-Blackwell

Taylor & Francis

Sage

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 this format."

The University of Birmingham responds:

The University of Birmingham is required to respond to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") if it holds the information being requested, unless it is appropriate to apply one of the limited exemptions set out in the Act.

In your request you ask for data for 1980, 2000, and each year from 2012-2018. The University's Library Services' department underwent a system migration in early 2013 and is unable to provide data that was not migrated. Therefore the University confirms that it only holds the information you have requested from 2014 onwards.

Please see the attached spreadsheets which detail data held from 2014.

The University of Birmingham

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