

Dear Stuart,

RE: INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019
REF: FOI-00193

Following your recent request for information, please see our response below;

REQUEST

For the years 2017, 2018, and 2019, please publish the total amount paid to each of the following publishers for academic journals:

Wiley
Springer*
Elsevier
Taylor & Francis
Sage
Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Nature Publishing Group*
Royal Society of Chemistry
Institute of Physics Publishing

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 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19. (Although 2019 has not ended yet, my understanding is that payments for access to journals for 2019 are likely to have all been made by now.)

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 also include payment for journal packages such as Jisc Collections agreements, as well as for individual journals. Please include VAT where possible, and indicate whether or not figures include VAT.

* Although Springer Nature is the parent company for these two publishers, my understanding is that Springer journals and Nature journals are still paid for separately, so I think it makes sense to regard these as two different publishers with different expenditure amounts.

RESPONSE

Year	Publisher	Individual Titles	Package Titles	Total
2016/17	Cambridge University Press	£7,868.77	£0.00	£7,868.77
2016/17	Elsevier	£86,111.18	£23,784.22	£109,895.40
2016/17	Institute of Physics Publishing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2016/17	Nature	£15,202.19	£0.00	£15,202.19
2016/17	Oxford University Press	£9,314.90	£0.00	£9,314.90
2016/17	Royal Society of Chemistry	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2016/17	Sage	£70,522.71	£12,107.47	£82,630.18
2016/17	Springer	£3,325.57	£4,541.38	£7,866.95
2016/17	Taylor & Francis	£120,693.78	£0.00	£120,693.78
2016/17	Wiley	£68,980.83	£0.00	£68,980.83
2016/17		£382,019.93	£40,433.07	£422,453.00
2017/18	Cambridge University Press	£8,486.52	£0.00	£8,486.52
2017/18	Elsevier	£98,210.41	£24,234.10	£122,444.51
2017/18	Institute of Physics Publishing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2017/18	Nature	£15,810.57	£0.00	£15,810.57
2017/18	Oxford University Press	£12,181.16	£0.00	£12,181.16
2017/18	Royal Society of Chemistry	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2017/18	Sage	£67,793.67	£12,591.77	£80,385.44
2017/18	Springer	£2,294.58	£5,490.72	£7,785.30
2017/18	Taylor & Francis	£135,213.64	£0.00	£135,213.64
2017/18	Wiley	£55,301.47	£0.00	£55,301.47
2017/18		£395,292.02	£42,316.59	£437,608.61
2018/19	Cambridge University Press	£8,698.90	£0.00	£8,698.90
2018/19	Elsevier	£102,012.60	£24,681.24	£126,693.84
2018/19	Institute of Physics Publishing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2018/19	Nature	£16,298.40	£0.00	£16,298.40
2018/19	Oxford University Press	£12,796.15	£0.00	£12,796.15
2018/19	Royal Society of Chemistry	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2018/19	Sage	£64,281.33	£12,969.52	£77,250.85
2018/19	Springer	£2,448.70	£5,550.26	£7,998.96
2018/19	Taylor & Francis	£143,911.54	£0.00	£143,911.54
2018/19	Wiley	£70,481.42	£0.00	£70,481.42
2018/19		£420,929.04	£43,201.02	£464,130.06

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be made to the Head of Legal and Compliance at FreedomOfInformation@bcu.ac.uk or by writing to: Head of Legal and Compliance, Birmingham City University, Joseph Priestley Building, Cardigan Street, B4 7BD.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please see <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> for details of their procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.