

Our Ref: FOI2020/033

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Tuesday, 03 March 2020

Dear Stuart Lawson,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Regarding your request for information received by the University of Westminster on 10th February 2020.

The Request

The University can confirm that it holds information relating to your request. Please see below for details of your recent 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**

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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.

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.

The Response

Please note that all amounts include VAT.

Academic Journal	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Wiley	£98402.3	£98863.98	£101377.32
Springer*	£17001.83	£21186.35	£21366.91
Elsevier	£193415.71	£164078.05	£169982.71
Taylor & Francis	£106704.97	£122706.38	£124545.30
Sage	£78866.54	£83288.18	£88454.07
Oxford University Press	£34408.38	£19978.80	£24185.38
Cambridge University Press	£19040.28	£20383.76	£24396.42
Nature Publishing Group*	£10208.26	£10616.40	£11010.33
Royal Society of Chemistry	£694.80	£694.80	£694.80
Institute of Physics Publishing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

We hope this information may be of use to you.

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If you are dissatisfied with this response you may ask the University to conduct a review of its decision.

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Yours sincerely,

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