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Dear Jean James

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: 0894-19**

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2019 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*May I please have sight of all invoices submitted from the Common Purpose 'charity' for education of any sort for Foreign and Commonwealth Office officials/employees, together with the details of that person's professional designation, for the years 2014 to 2018 inclusive.*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department. We can confirm that no payments have been made to Common Purpose for education for Foreign and Commonwealth Office employees.

If you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our response, please write to the Central FOI Unit at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room WH2.177, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: [foi-dpa.pmcs@fco.gov.uk](mailto:foi-dpa.pmcs@fco.gov.uk). You have 40 working days to do so from the date this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the above, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our response. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only carry out a review once you have exhausted the internal FCO complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,

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