

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FOI 4473

23/10/2015

Dear S Banks,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 15/10/2015 in which you ask:

**Please provide details on all the projects the comms team utilised the services of Gorkana for in the previous twelve months. Please provide details of the input from Gorkana.**

**Response:**

I can confirm that we hold information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would **exceed the appropriate limit for central Government, set by regulations at £600**. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not **therefore** obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing it further.

Under section 16 of the Act we should assist you in helping you narrow your request so that it may fall beneath the cost limit. The time period you have chosen is too broad

We will consider afresh any revised request however we cannot guarantee that any revised request will fall within the cost limit.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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**Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act**

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing [freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, 4th Floor, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)