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Dear Mr Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200109009

Thank you for your request received 9 January in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

There has recently been some changes to Offending Behaviour Courses. Is it possible to have a list of all current courses that are available? If possible, within this request, are you able to specify which courses are available at which prison? Are prisons/probation paid for each person enrolling on a course? If so, could you please advise me on the payments made.

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you. A list of current Correctional Services Accreditation and Advice Panel (CSAAP) accredited courses is available published on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/offending-behaviour-programmes-and-interventions) web via the link below.

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I have also attached a list by prison and programme type indicating what is delivered at individual prisons.

I can confirm that prisons are not paid for each person enrolling on a course and their services, including psychology, are funded according to the staff teams required to deliver programmes. Budgets are allocated annually. Programme delivery is reviewed annually to consider what interventions and resource should be placed where in custody and therefore the profile of delivery may be subject to change in terms of the type of programmes delivered.

In regards to offender behaviour programmes in the community, I can confirm that probation Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRCs) are paid for the courses they provide, however the breakdown of payments are not available and are commissioned via a rate card system.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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