

26 July 2016

Dear Ms Foster,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 29 June. You asked:

“Could you tell me how much the Department for Work and Pensions spent on having newspapers and magazines delivered to the Department in the years 2014,2015 and to-date in 2016. Also could you tell me the number and names of magazines that are delivered to the Department on a daily basis or once a week eg Sunday Times etc

The information you requested is below, based on the Department’s contract with Jones Yarrell Leadenhall (JYL). JYL supply newspapers and news magazines to the Department. Ministers and civil servants use these to stay abreast of current news topics and to help inform briefings, policy making and analysis.

JYL newspaper/magazine contract spend

2014 £13,384.09

2015 £12,759.53

2016 (to 30 June) £6,163.57

Titles and frequencies of magazines and newspapers

MF - received Monday to Friday, WK - weekly, MO - monthly, SO – Saturday, SU – Sunday.

A repeated title indicates more than one copy is received:

FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
GUARDIAN M-F
INDEPENDENT M-F

ECONOMIST WK
DAILY MAIL M-F
SPECTATOR WK
DAILY EXPRESS M-F
DAILY MIRROR M-F
SUN M-F
TIMES M-F
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
GUARDIAN M-F
INDEPENDENT M-F
DAILY MAIL M-F
SPECTATOR WK
DAILY EXPRESS M-F
DAILY MIRROR M-F
SUN M-F
TIMES M-F
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
SUNDAY TIMES
OBSERVER SU
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH
INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY
MAIL ON SUNDAY
SUNDAY EXPRESS
SUNDAY PEOPLE
SUNDAY MIRROR
THE SUN ON SUNDAY
GUARDIAN M-F
GUARDIAN SAT
INDEPENDENT M-F
PRIVATE EYE WK
INDEPENDENT SATURDAY
DAILY MAIL M-F
DAILY MAIL SAT
FINANCIAL TIMES SAT
DAILY EXPRESS M-F
DAILY EXPRESS SAT
DAILY MIRROR M-F
DAILY MIRROR SAT
SUN M-F
SUN SAT
DAILY STAR M-F
DAILY STAR SAT
TIMES M-F
TIMES SAT
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F
DAILY TELEGRAPH SAT
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
SUNDAY TIMES

OBSERVER SU
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH
INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY
GUARDIAN M-F
GUARDIAN SAT
INDEPENDENT M-F
ECONOMIST WK
INDEPENDENT SATURDAY
FINANCIAL TIMES SAT
TIMES M-F
TIMES SAT
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F
DAILY TELEGRAPH SAT
DAILY MAIL M-F
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
ECONOMIST WK
NEW STATESMAN WK
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F
FINANCIAL TIMES M-F
GUARDIAN M-F
PRIVATE EYE WK
ECONOMIST WK
VOICE WEEKLY
DAILY MAIL M-F
SPECTATOR WK
DAILY MIRROR M-F
SUN M-F
EASTERN EYE WK
TIMES M-F
NEW STATESMAN WK
DAILY TELEGRAPH M-F

A few titles which may be considered to be magazines are also bought via the Department's contracted journal supplier. The Department does not differentiate between the spending on these magazines, and total journal spend. However the spend on magazines bought via this source would be negligible compared to the main newspaper/magazine contract figures, above.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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