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Our ref: FOI2019/06087

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Dear Mr Dube,

We refer to your request of 16 July, where you asked:

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- [1] • May I have a breakdown of the names of magazines, newspapers, journals, periodicals, and publications that the Department has subscriptions to?
 - [2] • For the publications that the Department has delivered, may I have a breakdown of how many copies of each issue the Department receives as part of its subscription?
 - [3] • May I also have a breakdown how much it costs the Department to subscribe to each publication?
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We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

The Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU) holds information within the scope of your request.

For the purposes of this response, we have numbered your requests 1, 2 and 3.

Requests 1 and 2

The names of magazines, newspapers, journals, periodicals, and publications that the Department has subscriptions to are listed below, as are the numbers of copies and subscriptions received (in hard copy and electronic formats).

Publication	Hard copy subscriptions	Online subscriptions
<i>Daily Express</i>	1	0
<i>Daily Mail</i>	1	0

<i>Daily Mirror</i>	1	0
<i>Daily Telegraph</i>	1	1
<i>Financial Times</i>	1	100
<i>i</i>	1	0
<i>Mail on Sunday</i>	1	0
<i>New Statesman</i>	1	0
<i>Observer</i>	1	0
<i>Sunday Express</i>	1	0
<i>Sunday Mirror</i>	1	0
<i>Sunday Telegraph</i>	1	0
<i>Sunday Times</i>	1	0
<i>The Economist</i>	1	1
<i>The Guardian</i>	1	0
<i>The Irish Times</i>	1	1
<i>The New York Times</i>	1	1
<i>The Spectator</i>	1	1
<i>The Sun</i>	1	0
<i>The Sunday Times</i>	1	0
<i>The Sun on Sunday</i>	1	0
<i>The Times</i>	1	1

Request 3

We have interpreted your request 3 as a request for the cost of subscribing to each publication in the 2019-2020 financial year up to the date of your request.

Information on the individual cost of hard copy subscriptions is not held. DExEU purchases the hard copy editions of the above newspapers from a single provider and is invoiced for these costs on a monthly basis. From the beginning of the 2019-2020 financial year up to the date of your request, DExEU spent **£3,628.29** on hard copy subscriptions.

The costs of online subscriptions paid by DExEU are as follows:

Publication	Subscriptions	Online subscription cost
<i>Daily Telegraph</i>	1	£4.33 per month
<i>Financial Times</i>	100	£27,558 per annum*
<i>The Economist</i>	1	£53 per annum*
<i>The Irish Times</i>	1	£12 per month
<i>The New York Times</i>		
<i>The Spectator</i>	1	£8.99 per month
<i>The Times</i>	1	£8 (April 2019), £26 (June 2019), £26 (July 2019)

* relates to FY 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to foiappeals@dex.eu.gov.uk or:

Freedom of Information Team (internal review)
Department for Exiting the European Union
9 Downing Street
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You should note that DExEU will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by DExEU. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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