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Dear Mr McCaree,

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI-189-2018**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the University of Wolverhampton and in which you seek access to the following information:

For the academic years 2016/17 OR 2017/18:

- What was the total expenditure budget of the University's Careers Services (excluding operational costs such as salaries)?
- How many private ltd companies did the University's Careers Service do business with?
- Approximately how much did the University's Careers Services spent on acquiring products and services from third-party private companies?
- How much did the University's Careers Services spend on careers literature (booklets, leaflets, handouts, etc.) provided by Graduate Prospects ltd?

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted by the University of Wolverhampton to locate information relevant to your request. We can confirm that the information requested is held by the University of Wolverhampton and this is detailed below:

- What was the total expenditure budget of the University's Careers Services (excluding operational costs such as salaries)? **£47,537**
- How many private ltd companies did the University's Careers Service do business with? **16**
- Approximately how much did the University's Careers Services spent on acquiring products and services from third-party private companies? **£30,109**
- How much did the University's Careers Services spend on careers literature (booklets, leaflets, handouts, etc.) provided by Graduate Prospects ltd? **£2,552**

We hope the information provided in this email answers your query. If you are dissatisfied with our response please contact us with the details of your dispute either in response to this email or via the University of Wolverhampton website: <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/governance/legal-information/corporate->



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[compliance/freedom-of-information/what-is-freedom-of-information/compliments-and-complaints/](#) and we will review our response.

If you are still dissatisfied with the outcome of the review, you can appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the following address: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay occasioned in this request and I thank you for your patience.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Waters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Samantha Waters  
Solicitor