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By email

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Freedom of Information Act - Request For Information

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Dear 

- *Did the Office of Water Services (Ofwat) pay for a NLA (Newspaper Licensing Agency) or CLA (Copyright Licensing Agency) media license in 2013-2014?*
- *If so, how much did the Office of Water Services (Ofwat) pay for the licenses in 2013-2014 (please provide the figures separately)?*
- *Did the Office of Water Services (Ofwat) pay for other media licenses in 2013-2014? Please list any other media licenses the council subscribed to and how much was paid for them in 2013-2014.*

I can confirm that Ofwat does hold some of the information you have requested and I can confirm that Ofwat purchased a NLA media license in 2013-2014. I attach a redacted copy for your information.

Please note that some information has been redacted as this was not requested in the application and contains personal data. Under S40 (3) of the Freedom of Information Act (the Act) personal data is exempt from disclosure, if disclosure is or would likely to breach any of the data protection principles. In this instance Ofwat does feel that disclosure would be likely to breach those principles and therefore this information has been redacted.

Further information concerning financial information relevant to the supplier has also been redacted as we do not have permission to disclose this information.

The cost of the license agreement totals £12, 746.58.

We do not hold any additional media licenses.

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, please contact:

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mailbox@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not happy with the outcome of that review you can ask the Information Commissioner's Office to consider your complaint. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted Ofwat's complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

or

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Yours sincerely,

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