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By email

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Freedom of Information Act –Request For Information

Reference: FOI 39032016

Dear 

Thank you for your email in which you request information concerning:

1. How much money your Department has been sending each year to the European Union to fund research during the last 10 years.
2. The amount of money your Department has been providing to the European Union for “Horizon 2020”, “Cosme”, the Consumer Programme, the “3rd Health Programme”, the Research Fund for Coal and Steel, the Justice programme and the Promotion of agricultural products; since those programme’s beginning.
3. The amount of money your Department has received from the European Union to fund research and innovation programmes and, if possible, a list of those programmes.

I can confirm that we do hold some of the information you have requested

Ofwat only holds electronic data for the last 7 years as per our records retention policy. That data does not evidence any payments to any of the organisations listed or any record of them being set up as a supplier.

There is a possibility we may hold some archived manual invoices for the previous three years, however to recall and inspect each invoice would mean that the cost of the appropriate limit for responding would be exceeded. For more information on our fees please visit our [website](#).

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- We have not funded any of the listed programmes within the 7 year period I hold electronic records for.
- The EU funding Ofwat received was relating to “Project @qua: Innovation Network for Water Efficiency”. In total we received £15,815.82 over the period September 2011 to August 2013.

If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this email please do contact me, quoting the reference number.

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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