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By email

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Request For Information

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Dear 

Thank you for your email in which you request:

Please provide the amount of money your department spent on the services of external law firms and barristers for the year ending March 31st 2016. This figure should exclude spending by your department on the GLD (Government Legal Department) and its predecessor the TSoL (Treasury Solicitor's Department).

Ofwat confirms it does hold the information requested.

The total amount for 2015/2016 = £1,144,516.17

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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