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By email

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Freedom of Information Act - Request For Information

Reference: FOI 15032017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in which you request information concerning Government Procurement Card (GPC) data 2015-2017.

Ofwat confirms it does hold some of the information requested.

I attach three reports with regards to the data requested. Ofwat aims to be an open and transparent organisation, but due to resource issues we are currently behind in publishing our GPC data to the DATA.GOV website. We aim to have this situation rectified in the next few weeks.

The attached reports contain data up to and including February 2017. March 2017 is not yet currently available due to the end of year reports not yet being complete. We aim to publish this information to the DATA. GOV site as soon as possible.

In your request you ask for information to be broken down against the purchase. As you can see from the reports the merchant names are included, but in some instances where a purchase is not self-explanatory, a reason is given in the far right column. Unfortunately, to break down purchases in any greater details, we have estimated that the cost of this exercise would exceed the appropriate limit. Further information regarding our fees notice can be found at <http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/foi/>.

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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

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Yours sincerely,

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