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Date: 02 October 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Wednesday 20th September 2023. Your email outlined the following request:

“Freedom of Information Request for Human Tissue Authority

We would like to formally issue a FOI request for the below and which we understand is data you hold and not exempt from ROI exemptions.

Whilst we understand we do not need to provide an explanation as to why we require the data, we are looking to compile a UK wide total deep dive analysis of hundreds of the key public organisations so we can compare them all together on a like for like basis to see the full picture.

We believe there is an innate public interest in the disclosure of environmental information to the public, as well as a general public interest in all publicly funded organisations in being transparent and accountable regarding the environmental information they hold. Disclosing information on the overall cost of gas and electricity to your organisation for the last 2 financial years, would better allow the public to understand the energy needs of all government and key public sector organisations and would also aid the public to better scrutinise environmentally related expenditure to determine that it is cost-effective and appropriate.

The energy usage and cost information requested is what should be easily accessible by your energy procurement/bill validation team and so we please ask your team to complete the below and email back to us complete.

Ultimately the public have a entitlement to know what is being consumed and spent by the publicly funded organisations and so we thank you for your co-operation in advance.

If you feel you need further time to obtain this information or need further clarity, please just email us. Please provide all responses and requests back to [REDACTED]

Kindest Regards [REDACTED]

FOI Response from Human Tissue Authority

Public Sector type: Non Ministerial Department

Period Required	example	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's	5,000,000		
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	£1,500,000		
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRs	£750,000		
Total purchased natural gas kwh's	3,000,000		
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat	£900,000		
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRs	£350,000		
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed	20-Jun-22		
Name of Buying Organisation	ESPO		
Electricity Supplier	EDF		
Gas Supplier	Corona		

Response

The HTA does not hold all the information you have requested. The HTA occupies a shared office space and the utilities, including electricity, are recharged from our building landlord on a quarterly basis. The table below includes total expenditure for 2022/23 based on actual recharges by our landlord. For the financial year ending April 2023, we have not yet received a recharge request from our landlord for the final quarter of the year (January to April 2023) therefore the table below only includes estimated charges paid from April to December 2022.

Period Required	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's		
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	Apr – Dec only £9,450.00	5,351.62
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRs		
Total purchased natural gas kwh's		
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat		
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRs		
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed		
Name of Buying Organisation		
Electricity Supplier		
Gas Supplier		

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

