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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-060)

We have now considered your request of 06 March 2017 as clarified on 08 March for the following information:

If possible could I please have (for each year you have records) the total expenditure on open access publishing fees from your institution.

[Clarified on 08 March 2017 to request data by calendar year, restrict fees to those for journals only and to define ‘open access publishing fees’ as article processing charges (APC)]

Our response is within the table below.

Year	Total expenditure
2013	£119,928.56
2014	£249,961.58
2015	£250,314.38
2016	£282,717.81
2017 ¹	£85,333.24
Total	£988,255.57

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner’s Office.

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¹ Figures are only to date of request and therefore are comparatively lower than for other years.

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Yours sincerely

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