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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-312)

We have now considered your request of 22 September 2019 for the following information:

‘For the years 2017, 2018, and 2019, please publish the total amount paid to each of the following publishers for academic journals:

- Wiley*
- Springer**
- Elsevier*
- Taylor & Francis*
- Sage*
- Oxford University Press*
- Cambridge University Press*
- Nature Publishing Group**
- Royal Society of Chemistry*
- Institute of Physics Publishing*

I understand that your expenditure records may be held in academic financial years rather than calendar years. If so, I am happy for the response to be provided in the same format, with figures for 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19.

**Although 2019 has not ended yet, my understanding is that payments for access to journals for 2019 are likely to have all been made by now.*

Our response is in the table below. All figures include VAT:

<i>Publisher</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2018-19</i>
Wiley	£217,767.72	£227,217.60	£230,565.99
Springer	£147,722.04	£155,939.58	£148,720.57
Elsevier	£314,880.10	£320,396.41	£328,605.42

<i>Publisher</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2018-19</i>
Taylor & Francis	£149,367.38	£124,294.81	£133,111.08
Sage	£110,066.04	£130,723.87	£137,346.16
Oxford University Press	£60,823.79	£73,715.99	£80,319.10
Cambridge University Press	£44,879.04	£46,600.44	£43,515.26
Nature Publishing Group	£111,068.40	£123,164.40	£123,676.80
Royal Society of Chemistry	£21,242.40	£22,292.40	£23,395.20
Institute of Physics Publishing	£3,903.13	£5,944.37	£6,092.40

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 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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