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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-163)

We have now considered your request of 30 August 2015 for information relating to any commercial relationship that the University may have with G4S, Veolia, Eden Springs and Hewlett Packard (HP). Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University holds no relevant information on G4S or Eden Springs. This is because the University has no commercial relationship with these companies.

You have the right of appeal against this response. 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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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-163)

Your request:

I am writing to request information about any commercial relationship that the university may have with the following companies: G4S, Veolia, Eden Springs, Hewlett Packard (HP).

Please inform me whether the university has any commercial relationship with any of the above companies. If any of the above companies provide a product or service to the university, has made a donation to the university in the past 5 years or a partnership arrangement with the university, please kindly inform me of the following details:

- a) the type of commercial relationship*
- b) the nature of product or service provided*
- c) the value of any commercial transaction involved*
- d) if the relationship is to provide a service for a fixed period of time, the value of the contract and the expiry date.*

Our response:

As stated above, the University has no commercial relationships with G4S or Eden Springs, therefore no information is held relating to these companies.

The University's commercial relationships with Hewlett Packard and Veolia is as follows:

2010/11 – 2013/14 data:

For data relating to the University's commercial relationships with both companies in earlier years, please see the following responses to previous related FOI requests:

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884229/FOI_14-186.pdf/

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6884229/FOI_13-110.pdf/

https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6952797/FOI_13-065.pdf/

2014/15 data:

Hewlett Packard

- a) the type of commercial relationship*
Supply of goods.
- b) the nature of product or service provided*
IT products.
- c) the value of any commercial transaction involved*
£5,295.78
- d) if the relationship is to provide a service for a fixed period of time, the value of the contract and the expiry date.*
N/A – no contract in place in 2014/15.

Veolia

- a) the type of commercial relationship*
 - Veolia Water Technologies: Sub-contractor.

- Veolia Waste: See links above and also our response to a previous FOI request: https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8843528/FOI_15-131.pdf/
- b) *the nature of product or service provided*
- Veolia Water Technologies: Reverse osmosis, softener and other water treatment maintenance.
 - Veolia Waste: See answer to question (a).
- c) *the value of any commercial transaction involved*
Costs for the 2014/5 financial year were as follows:
- Veolia Water Technologies: £55,072.
 - Veolia Waste: £30,333.
- d) *If the relationship is to provide a service for a fixed period of time, the value of the contract and the expiry date.*
- Veolia Water Technologies: The expiry date was 31 August 2015 (a new contract started on 01 September) and the contract value was approximately £56,000.
 - Veolia Waste: See answer to question (a) above.