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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-147)**

We have now considered your request of 05 August 2015 for information on the University's payments to the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) and its subsidiaries.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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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\_15-147)

*I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)*

*(a) in membership fees*

*(b) fees for one off conferences or other events and*

*(c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.*

*Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.*

*Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.*

Information on the University's payments to the CBI from 2009 – 2014 (to date of request – 20 August 2014) was provided in our response to a previous similar Freedom of Information request. See:

[https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6952502/FOI\\_14-166.pdf/](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6952502/FOI_14-166.pdf/)

The table below includes further data held from 20 August 2014 onwards.

	2014/15	2015/16 (to date of request)
CBI Membership Fees	£9792.00 (including VAT)	
CBI lunch on 18/06/2015	£78.00	
CBI lunch on 10/12/14	£78.00	
CBI Annual Conference	£178.80	
CBI Annual Dinner 01/10/15 (for Table of 10)		£1500.00