

Records & Information Team

18th August 2023

REFERENCE: FOI/23/56

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information dated 25 July 2023 and detailed below.

I would like to know how much money the department has spent on branded merchandise over the last five years.

This includes items such as stationery: pens, pencils, paper, mousepads etc. As well as clothing: tee shirts, hats, lanyards and things like water bottles, travel mugs and tote bags.

Many thanks,

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.



The Department of Justice (DoJ) spent £50k on branded merchandise over the last five financial years from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

In some cases it could not be proven departmental branding was applied to items. This expenditure has been excluded from the answer.

In the £50k spend is the cost of some items which included multiple departments / organisations on the branding, where DoJ covered the full cost of the items.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager

