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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and detailed below.

*I am writing to request the following information under FOI;*

*A list of hotel stays booked by DoJ for departmental officials between 4th February 2022 and 31st July 2023 including location, cost, number of rooms/officials attending and reason for the trip.*

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 information you have requested is provided in the table in Annex A.

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.



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Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

**Records & Information Manager**



## Annex A

<b>4.2.22 to 31.7.23</b>	<b>No. of rooms</b>	<b>No. of officials attending</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Reason for the trip</b>	<b>No. of nights</b>
1	1	1	Belfast	£561.78	Locum cover	8
2	1	1	Belfast	£779.19	Locum cover	11
3	1	1	Belfast	£232.11	Official business	3
4	1	1	Belfast	£460.44	Locum cover	7
5	1	1	Belfast	733.33	Locum cover	11
6	1	1	London	£435.83	Official business	2
7	1	1	London	£249.34	Garden Party	2
8	1	1	London	£249.33	Garden Party	2
9	1	1	London	£75.50	Garden Party	1
10	1	1	London	£75.50	Garden Party	1
11	1	1	Belfast	£425.00	Locum cover	6
12	1	1	London	£380.44	Official business	2
13	1	1	London	£380.44	Official business	2
14	1	1	London	£380.45	Official business	2
15	1	1	Belfast	£266.67	Locum cover	4
16	1	1	Manchester	£406.67	Conference	2
17	1	1	Manchester	£406.66	Conference	2
18	1	1	Brussels	£484.83	Official business	2
19	1	1	Brussels	£484.83	Official business	2
20	1	1	Brussels	£484.83	Official business	2
21	1	1	Brussels	£484.83	Official business	2
22	1	1	Belfast	£526.22	Locum cover	8
23	1	1	Leicester	£77.08	Official business	1
24	1	1	Belfast	£723.56	Locum cover	11
25	1	1	Belfast	£250.00	Locum cover	4
26	1	1	Belfast	£250.00	Locum cover	4
27	1	1	Belfast	£285.00	Locum cover	3
28	1	1	Dublin	£192.00	Course	1
29	1	1	Dublin	£192.00	Course	1
30	1	1	Brussels	£547.00	Official business	2
31	1	1	Brussels	£541.00	Official business	2
32	1	1	Brussels	£541.00	Official business	2
33	1	1	Brussels	£541.00	Official business	2
34	1	1	Brussels	£541.00	Official business	2
35	1	1	Brussels	£541.00	Official business	2
36	1	1	Dundalk	£174.00	Conference	1
37	1	1	Dundalk	£174.00	Conference	1
38	1	1	Belfast	£784.92	Locum cover	8
39	1	1	Birmingham	£119.17	Official business	1
40	1	1	Belfast	£312.50	Locum cover	5



41	1	1	Belfast	£75.00	Official business	1
42	1	1	Belfast	£75.00	Official business	1
43	1	1	Belfast	£75.00	Official business	1
44	1	1	Dublin	£165.04	Official business	1
45	1	1	Dublin	£153.48	Official business	1
46	1	1	Washington	£1,300.00	Official business	4
47	1	1	Washington	£921.36	Official business	3
48	1	1	Washington	£157.15	Official business	1
49	1	1	Manchester	£160.00	Course	2
50	1	1	Belfast	£425.75	Locum cover	4
51	1	1	Belfast	£250.00	Locum cover	4
52	1	1	Birmingham	£125.00	Conference	2
53	1	1	Liverpool	£87.50	Official business	1
54	1	1	London	£131.25	Official business	1
55	1	1	Liverpool	£87.50	Official business	1
56	1	1	London	£131.25	Official business	1
57	1	1	Belfast	£485.00	Locum cover	4
58	1	1	Belfast	£493.33	Locum cover	8
59	1	1	Birmingham	£92.50	Conference	1
60	1	1	Birmingham	£92.50	Conference	1
61	1	1	London	£152.08	Official business	1
62	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
63	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
64	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
65	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
66	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
67	1	1	Brussels	£576.00	Official business	3
68	1	1	Dublin	£138.61	Official business	1
69	1	1	Brussels	£265.04	Official business	1
70	1	1	Belfast	£250.00	Locum cover	4
71	1	1	Belfast	£432.08	Official business	5
72	1	1	London	£135.00	Investiture	2
73	1	1	London	£135.00	Investiture	2
74	1	1	London	£74.24	Conference	1
75	1	1	London	£74.24	Conference	1
76	1	1	Newcastle	£154.17	Official business	2
77	1	1	London	£223.13	Official business	1
78	1	1	Belfast	£855.00	Locum cover	7
79	1	1	Manchester	£175.00	Conference	2
80	1	1	Belfast	£437.50	Locum cover	7
81	1	1	Belfast	£588.33	Locum cover	4
82	1	1	London	£167.08	Official business	1
83	1	1	London	£200.83	Garden Party	2
84	1	1	London	£200.82	Garden Party	2
85	1	1	Belfast	£62.50	Locum cover	1
86	1	1	Belfast	£610.00	Locum cover	4
87	1	1	Brussels	£251.28	Official business	4
88	1	1	Brussels	£251.28	Official business	4



89	1	1	Brussels	£251.28	Official business	4
90	1	1	Brussels	£251.28	Official business	4
91	1	1	Berlin	£543.00	Conference	4
92	1	1	London	£165.83	Official business	1
93	1	1	Belfast	£716.67	Locum cover	8
94	1	1	Brussels	£451.00	Official business	2
95	1	1	London	£192.50	Official business	1
96	1	1	London	£299.25	Conference	1
97	1	1	Belfast	£395.83	Locum cover	5
98	1	1	Harrogate	£258.33	Conference	2
99	1	1	Harrogate	£258.33	Conference	2
100	1	1	Leicester	£92.49	Official business	1
101	1	1	London	£211.25	Official business	1
102	1	1	London	£199.17	Official business	1
103	1	1	London	£199.17	Official business	1
104	1	1	London	£199.17	Official business	1
105	1	1	London	£199.16	Official business	1
106	1	1	London	£411.66	Official business	2
107	1	1	Belfast	£400.00	Locum cover	4
108	1	1	Belfast	£716.67	Locum cover	8
109	1	1	Edinburgh	£434.14	Course	3
110	1	1	Edinburgh	£434.14	Course	3

N.B. Number of nights per stay added to put costs into context

