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Request

We received your request on 20 September 2023.

You asked for information about the ICO's energy consumption in the current and previous financial years.

Your request has been handled under Environmental Information Regulations 2004. As you are probably aware, this legislation provides public access to environmental information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exception applies.

Our response

ICO head office in Wilmslow:

Period Required	example	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's	5,000,000	456162	276414
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	£1,500,000	£126664.33	£58046.26
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£750,000	£0	£0
Total purchased natural gas kwh's	3,000,000	160332	214037
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat	£900,000	10350.77	£7052.81
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£350,000	£0	£0
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed	20-Jun-22	Fixed Tariffs only	Fixed Tariffs only
Name of Buying Organisation	ESPO	ICO	ICO
Electricity Supplier	EDF	Total Gas & Power	Total Gas & Power
Gas Supplier	Corona	Total Gas & Power	Corona

ICO regional office in Belfast:

Period Required	example	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's	5,000,000	6714	7282
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	£1,500,000	£2681.85	£2423.20
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£750,000	0	0
Total purchased natural gas kwh's	3,000,000	N/A	N/A
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat	£900,000	N/A	N/A
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£350,000	N/A	N/A
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed	20-Jun-22	Fixed Tariffs only	Fixed Tariffs only
Name of Buying Organisation	ESPO	ICO	ICO
Electricity Supplier	EDF	Power NI	Power NI
Gas Supplier	Corona	N/A	N/A

The ICO's remaining regional offices in London, Cardiff and Edinburgh occupy shared office spaces and energy costs are paid proportionately via the relevant landlord or managing agent under the lease arrangements, and so this information is not held for those premises.

FOI/EIR review procedure

If you are dissatisfied and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the Information Access Team at the address below or e-mail icoaccessinformation@ico.org.uk.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Commissioner.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right of appeal to this office in our capacity as the statutory complaint handler under the legislation.

To make such an application, please write to our Customer Contact Team at the address given or visit our website if you wish to make a complaint under the FOIA.

Your information

Please note that our [Privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us and what your rights are.

This includes entries regarding the specific purpose and legal basis for the ICO processing information that people that have provided us with, such as an [information requester](#).

The length of time we keep information is laid out in our retention schedule, which can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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