

Annex

Request

I would like to know how much taxpayer money your office, *the Food Standards Agency*, has spent on food and beverages this last financial year, April 2020 to the present day.

If possible, I would like to be given a total figure of spending for the past financial year, alongside an individual

breakdown of which money has been spent on what (either generally - i.e. 'chocolate' - or to (a) specific company/ies), and when, however if the later is not possible the former will suffice.

Finally, I appreciate that you may not have accounts concerning smaller amounts of money and in this case - and only in this case - I would request information in the same way I have set out above of spending concerning purchases of £500 or more.

Response

FSA food and drink expenditure for the period 01 April 2020 - 08 March 2021

| Month | Meals | Breakfast | Drinks | Catering | Monthly Total |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| April 20 | 127.45 | 5.00 | 2,700.00 | 2,063.16 | 4,895.61 |
| May 20 | 173.87 | - | - | - | 173.87 |
| June 20 | 481.53 | 5.00 | - | - | 486.53 |
| July 20 | 1,014.08 | 19.63 | 2.40 | - | 1,036.11 |
| August 20 | 437.68 | - | 5.96 | - | 443.64 |
| September 20 | 680.93 | 8.69 | 2.90 | - | 692.52 |
| October 20 | 1,151.80 | 14.25 | 23.79 | - | 1,189.84 |
| November 20 | 960.28 | - | 2,948.90 | - | 3,909.18 |
| December 20 | 1,042.96 | 13.79 | 3.00 | - | 1,059.75 |
| January 21 | 761.67 | 24.70 | - | - | 786.37 |
| February 21 | 436.20 | 15.69 | - | - | 451.89 |
| March 21* | 250.00 | - | - | - | 250.00 |
| Total | 7,518.45 | 106.75 | 5,686.95 | 2,063.16 | 15,375.31 |

**Estimated amount based on monthly average*