

## Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act

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### Request

1. Please provide me with a breakdown of the department's spending via government procurement cards, in annual breakdown over the years 2015/2016/2017, listing how much was spent in each year.
2. Please include in this breakdown the amount charged on each occasion over 2015/2016/2017, when it was charged, and what it was for. Please include detail like if any department trips, what the name of the hotel was, or any food – what the brand/restaurant was, as is feasible within cost/time limits.

I should add that I am conscious of the government's programme of publishing GPC spending monthly when the transactions are above £500. However I should make clear as regards any overlap of my request with already publicly available information, that I would be interested in the information below £500

### Response

Please use this link for the information you have requested for 2015/2016:  
<https://www.food.gov.uk/about-us/data-and-policies/transparencydata/gpcexpenditure>

The information in response to your request for 2016/2017 has been provided in the spreadsheets attached to this letter.

At the time of receiving your request, the information for March 2017 was not available.

You should note that the FSA publishes details of all GPC expenditure. The GPC transactions below £500 are contained within the all GPC transactions spreadsheet.