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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request sent to the Scotland Office which we received on 10th June 2011.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

"1. How much was paid out by the department on consultants from October 2009 to May 2010 and the same from May 2010 up to the present day.

Please could you break down the information for each transaction to show;

- a) how much was spent*
- b) which consultancies were hired*
- c) what they were hired for"*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

During the period October 2009 to May 2010, the Scotland Office spent £7,000 on consultants. This sum was paid to the University of Glasgow for providing research support to the Glasgow Task Force.

During the period May 2010 to present, there has been no expenditure on consultants.

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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