

28th November 2008

Our ref: R00074

Freedom of Information Request – Communications Staff & Costs

1. A total for the number of employees working in ‘communications’, for the financial years 2006-07 and 2007-08 (where relevant). This total should include – but not be limited to – all those whose responsibilities directly entail communication work (i.e. press officers, public liaison officers, external relations) plus all auxiliary staff dedicated to supporting the ‘communication’ team.
2. A total for money spent on communications related work (including – but not limited to – salaries and benefits paid to the relevant employees listed above, cost of promotional materials, press launches, etc) in the financial years 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Information requested

1. **Total number of SEEDA employees (full time equivalents) working in communications:**

2006 – 2007 (position at financial year end i.e. March 2007)	2007 – 2008 (position at financial year end i.e. March 2008)
11	8

2. **Total amount spent on communications related work (including salaries and benefits for Communications staff):**

2006 – 2007	2007 – 2008
£1,185,202	£ 965,149