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Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request, received 7 October 2024, which states:

"We asked for information via a FOI request on 5.9.24 from the DESC as to the cost of supply teachers on the IOM.

The Department replied on 2.10.24 indicating that it did not hold the information requested but suggested that the Cabinet Office may be able to assist.

Please may therefore receive a response to the following:

1. What was the total overall cost to the Manx taxpayer of supply teachers in the last academic year (September 23 to July 2024)?

2. What was such cost in each of the preceding four academic years?

Thank you"

Please find below the information requested.

Question	Academic Year	Cost of Supply Teachers
1.	September 2023 to August 2024	£3,307,373.38
2.	September 2022 to August 2023	£2,896,928.00
2.	September 2021 to August 2022	£2,687,140.66
2.	September 2020 to August 2021	£2,219,023.81
2.	September 2019 to August 2020	£1,822,614.43
	Total	£12,933,080.28

Please quote the reference number 4178757 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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Administrative Officer