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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ELECTRICAL MATERIALS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to electrical materials.

Question:

1. Please provide the following information for the period of the last 12 months (or the most recent 12-month period for which data is available): The total spend on electrical materials with each of the following suppliers:

    - Edmundson Electrical
    - Rexel
    - City Electrical Factors (CEF)
    - RS Components

Answer:

Supplier	Last 12 Months Spend	Comment
Edmundson Electrical	£154,452.22	Electrical materials - spend report shows various projects for electrical installations plus Ad-Hoc purchases for electrical materials
Rexel	£0.00	Lothian does not purchase from Rexel
City Electrical Factors (CEF)	£43,163.89	Electrical materials - majority of items are parts used to assist in maintenance of electrical equipment
RS Components	£19,043.27	Electrical materials - majority of items are parts used to assist in maintenance of electrical equipment

Question:

2. If you have a Hard FM maintenance team on site could you please advise who.

Answer:

The contact is Head of Hard FM, Hugh McCartan.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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