

Further to my email of 2 January 2015, I am now in a position to respond to your request for information of 31 December 2014. My responses are set out in bold type below each of your questions:

1. *Total bills paid in the period*

1,548

2. *Bills paid within 10 working days*

1,316

3. *% Bills paid within 10 working days*

85%

4. *Total bills paid within 30 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice*

1,531

5. *% bills paid within 30 days*

98.9%

We also report annually regarding the percentage of supplier invoices that we pay within 30 days of receipt. Please see page 38 of our Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14 http://www.wao.gov.uk/system/files/publications/292A2014_Annual_Report_2014_ENGLISH_0.pdf

I have not applied any exemptions, however if you wish to complain about my handling of your request, please email or write to me.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ian Phillips