



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI0028

**Request:**

I am writing to obtain information about your organisation's spending on paper for printing and tablets in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Please include the following information:

1. What was the total cost of paper used for printing in each of 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18?
2. What was total cost of buying tablets in each of 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18?

2015/16 = £2806.00

2016/17 = £345.00

2017/18 = £420.68

Please include spending on tablets for both permanent staff and elected officials.

North Tyneside Council has outsourced the printing service to Engie. The Council outsourced a number of its central "back-office" services to Engie under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. Engie is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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