

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION QUARTERLY REPORT

1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Object Number	Summary of enquiry	Response and Exemptions
FOI/2024/0037	I would like to know if the Science Museum has a glossary and a model form for documentation of railway heritage or industrial heritage.	s.40
FOI/2024/0036	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your selection criteria for object files:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o How do you create your selection criteria?</li> <li>o What do you mainly think of?</li> <li>o What is most important for you?</li> </ul> </li> <li>§ For files</li> <li>§ For metadata               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Do you have a policy regarding the destruction of object files?</li> <li>o How do you clean your object files?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What are your storing periods for object files?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Why was this period chosen?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Which platforms do you use to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Digitize files</li> <li>o Store digital files</li> <li>o Access/disclose files</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What equipment do you use to digitize:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o From:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Information provided

	<p>§ Pictures</p> <p>§ Files (of different types of paper)</p> <p>§ Books</p> <p>o Do you use devices with optical character recognition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have a standard processing plan for new object files?</li> <li>• What are the advantages and disadvantages of your processing system?</li> <li>• Are there important points that we should pay attention to if we want to draw up a working method for processing object files?</li> </ul>	
FOI/2024/0035	<p>A. Details and copies of any correspondence between staff or representatives of the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI) and the Science Museum Group; and:</p> <p>B. Details and copies of internal correspondence within the management/leadership team of the Science Museum Group; which discuss either, or both, of the following topics:</p> <p>1. The Transition Pathway Initiative's 2023 Carbon Performance Assessment of Oil &amp; Gas companies. (Materials may make specific reference to Science Museum Group sponsors BP, Equinor and Adani but the scope of this part of my request should include any references to, or discussions arising from, the 2023 Assessment by TPI.)</p> <p>2. The decision by the Church of England on 26th June 2023 to exclude "BP, Ecopetrol, Eni, Equinor, ExxonMobil, Occidental Petroleum, Pemex, Repsol, Sasol, Shell, and Total [from its investment portfolio], after concluding that none are aligned with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement, as assessed by the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI)." See here.</p> <p>I have not specified a time period for conducting searches as I believe the specified topics/keywords provide a sufficiently clear scope for conducting searches.</p>	s.21, s.40 and s.43
FOI/2024/0034	<p>I am requesting access to (1) correspondence between Sarah Wigglesworth Architects, who were shortlisted during the selection of architects for the Energy Revolution gallery and who then withdrew their application after learning that gallery was being sponsored by a fossil fuel company and (2) correspondence with other architects/architecture firms considered for the Energy Revolution gallery, from during the selection process, which included discussion of its sponsorship by Adani Green Energy. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you. Lotika</p>	s.40 and s.43
FOI/2024/0033	<p>An interview with Climate Change Committee Chief Executive Chris Stark by BBC's Laura Kussenberg aired last night, filmed in Energy Revolution: The Adani Green Energy Gallery. The interview included a</p>	s.40

	<p>leading question about the protests at the museum but offered no context for these, despite being located in the controversial gallery which prompted them. Given the wider debate around this gallery, it would be in the public interest to know how such an unusual broadcast came about.</p> <p>Please would you kindly provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence, both internal between members of staff at the Science Museum and externally with the BBC regarding the interview proposal, planning, timing, location within the museum, guest selection and content.</li> </ul>	
FOI/2024/0032	Any correspondence between curators of the Adani Green Energy Gallery and academics or other staff at Lancaster University, which have taken place during the period Jan-Dec 2023.	s.40
FOI/2024/0031	<p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to you in relation to your relationships with BP, Shell, Equinor and the Adani Group.</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Science Museum have any current active contracts for a corporate partnership or other type of sponsorship relationship with any of BP, Shell, Adani or Equinor?</li> <li>2. I would like to receive a copy of any current contracts, including their start and end dates. Where there is no current contract, please provide the date that the most recent contract ended.</li> </ol>	s.40 and s.43
FOI/2024/0030	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, for the tax years 2014/15 to 2022/23 inclusive, please would you please fully disclose the following details, breaking the figures by year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How much revenue has been received by your organisation for services rendered to film and television productions? This could include location rental, permits and all other services related to film productions using your personnel or resources.</li> <li>2. Please outline the type of work or service rendered, in each case and disclose the revenue received for each type of service.</li> <li>3. How much has your organisation spent on facilitating such arrangements between 2014/15 to 2022/23, inclusive, broken down by year?</li> </ol>	s.12 and s.43
FOI/2024/0029	<p>I would be grateful if you could provide copies of agendas and minutes of meetings of the SMG Partnership Panel since July 2023.</p> <p>Please provide detailed notes of the meetings, not just summary discussions, and please include any meeting papers.</p>	s.21, s.40 and s.43

<p>FOI/2024/0007/001</p>	<p>Thank you for the response, regarding the exemptions for name of supplier and software brand , I do not believe a security threat to be valid from the information requested. Much more detailed information would be considered to increase vulnerability I am sure, such as product serial numbers, usernames, and passwords, etc; but I fail to see how disclosing the information I have requested could pose a threat to the cyber security of the organisation. To exempt this information, you must be able to show how the release of this information could be a detriment to the security of the organisation.</p> <p>Regarding the exemption s43 on the annual spend the information I have requested is an average spend for each supplier annually, not an accurate breakdown of the spend down to per module/licence etc. I believe that the Organisation should release this information, as I think the commercially sensitivity is reduced due to it not being a complete breakdown of the services. I feel that the information I have requested is not necessarily sensitive and does not outweigh the public interest.</p> <p>Other organisation are providing this information, if none of this information can be released then please submit an internal review.</p>	<p>Upheld. S.31 and s.43</p>
<p>FOI/2024/0041</p>	<p>I would like to submit the following Freedom of Information request for the following information: 1. Details and copies of any updates, reports or key performance indicators communicated to BP in relation to its sponsorship of the Science Museum Group's STEM Academy. Searches can be limited to the period since July 2023. 2. Details of any calls or meetings held with BP where updates or information relating to the STEM Academy have been provided. This may take the form of meeting notes, agendas or related correspondence. Searches can also be limited to the period since July 2023. I am happy to receive the response to this request in a digital format. If you have any questions about the scope of this request, please contact me by email within the 20 working day limit.</p>	<p>s.40 and s.43</p>
<p>FOI/2024/0040</p>	<p>We believe that my father may have donated to you a spintharoscope sometime around 1965 to 1967. My family would be most interested if you could confirm whether this was indeed the case. If it was we'd love to know if you still have the device in your collection and perhaps if we could obtain a photograph of it?</p>	<p>No information held</p>
<p>FOI/2024/0039</p>	<p>1) Copies of email and/or postal correspondence between Science Museum Group and Adani around the topic of sponsorship deals, including any attached documents; and 2) SMG Finance Committee and SMG Net Zero Committee minutes around the topic of sponsorship</p>	<p>s.36, s.40 and s.43</p>

	deals with Adani. since 2020	
FOI/2024/0038	<p>You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the following.</p> <p>This is a request for information that relates to the organisation's contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Server Hardware Maintenance- contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation's physical servers.</li> <li>• Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server)</li> <li>• Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc)</li> </ul> <p>For each of the types of contract described above, please can you provide me with the following data. If there is more than one contract please split the information for each separate supplier this includes annual spend</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title.</li> <li>2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE): Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)</li> <li>3. Existing/Current Supplier: Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.</li> <li>4. Brand: Please state the brand of hardware or software</li> <li>5. Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.</li> <li>6. Annual Average Spend: Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?</li> <li>7. Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)</li> <li>8. Contract Expiry Date: Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.</li> <li>9. Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)</li> <li>10. Purchase of Servers: Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.</li> </ol>	s.31, s.38, s.40 and s.43

	<p>11. Number of Physical Server: Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.</p> <p>12. Number of Virtual Servers: Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers</p> <p>13. Brief Contract Description: I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.</p> <p>14. Contract Owner: (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)</p>	
FOI/2024/0009/001	<p>FOI/2024/0009 - Clarification</p> <p>-- I understand that you cannot provide me with the full contact details, but can you at least provide me with their actual job title.</p> <p>-- please share the NHH, HH, Gas and Specialist Gas/Liquid meter points of Energy Management</p> <p>-- please confirm when the Energy Management System will be implemented. It would be helpful if you mention the month/year</p>	s.40
FOI/2024/0042	<p>- Disclose any direct or indirect investments (eg. endowment funds, trust funds, or equivalent) in the following companies: Caterpillar, BAE Systems, General Dynamics, Barclays, QinetiQ, HSBC, Cisco systems, Airbus, Shell, BP, Glencore, Leonardo, Elbit, Honeywell.</p> <p>- Disclose any contracts or sponsorship deals with or funding received from the above companies and their value</p> <p>- Does your institution have a policy regarding ethical procurement and sponsorship? If yes, please provide this or any equivalent document.</p>	Clarification requested