FOI Request from Scottish Parliament	Cost £	Comments
Request: Public relations and communications		
1. For the years 2022-2023 how much was spent on external companies to handle public relations and communications?		Press & media and public affairs.
Please provide: The total cost 2022-2023 financial year.	35,358	
The amount of money paid to each firm (including VAT)		
3x1 Public Relations Limited DC Thomson	13,320 10,188	
Orbit Communications	2,850	
Holyrood Communications	9,000	
2. For the years 2022-2023, how much was spent social media advertising, including a breakdown by year and by form of social media (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)	55,836	
Facebook	32,281	
LINKEDIN	650	
Twitter	7,021	