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 Department: **Finance**
 Title: **Mobile bills and expenses**
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Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Could you please provide, for the previous 24 months, the contract mobile phone bills claimed under expenses. Ideally on a monthly basis, but a yearly basis would also be okay. I would like these amounts listed individually with personnel information omitted obviously. For Example:

Ref	monthly cost	Boku Payments
1	23	10
2	45	20
3	65.34	0

Boku is a payment processor that uses a phone pay as you go credit, or adds to the monthly bill.#

If my the cost of this exceeds the limit, please reduce it to the last 12 months, If This again exceeds the limit please only include the highest bills.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Hertsmere do not generally pay mobile phone costs via expenses as most staff that are required to use a mobile phone for work have been issued a Hertsmere mobile device which is paid for under a corporate mobile device contract. In some circumstances where staff are required to use their own mobile device then these costs can be recovered via an expenses claim and these costs are shown in the table below.

	2019/20 £	2020/21 £
April	-	46
May	91	-
June	-	-
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	107	34
October	-	-
November	-	91
December	-	-
January	-	-
February	-	46
March	92	-
TOTAL	289.42	217.97

The table above shows the amounts claimed each month for mobile phone bills via expenses. We do not have any Boku payments.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
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