

**From:** Riddle, Maya on behalf of Enquiries, FOI  
**Sent:** 03 July 2015 13:15  
**To:** 'Research 2'  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Request - art

Dear Jennifer,

We have completed the search for the information that you requested. Taking each question in turn please find enclosed our response below.

1. UKAEA has 5 paintings, which are insured. We have a larger number nominal value artworks and photographs, but we do not hold lists/records of these.
2. The total insurance value of the 5 paintings is £823,500.
3. The paintings are hung where they may be viewed by the public, but not without prior arrangement. Other artwork is displayed across the site in public areas.
4. Of the 5 paintings, 2 were gifts to the UKAEA in the 1950s and the other 3 were either gifts or commissioned pieces to celebrate our history. The last valuation was undertaken in 2010, which estimated the most valuable piece at £400-600k and the least at £2k.

I trust that this provides you with the information that you require.

Your enquiry has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request please let me know. Our complaints procedure is available on: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority/about/complaints-procedure>

Please note that we may publish this request.

Kind regards,

Maya

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From: Research 2 [<mailto:research2@taxpayersalliance.com>]  
Sent: 09 June 2015 08:48  
Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to obtain information regarding any art owned by your organisation.

1. What is the total number of works of art owned by your organisation?
2. What is the total insurance value of these works of art?
3. How many of the works of art that you own are on public display?
4. For the five most valuable items, where the data is readily available:

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- a) If purchased by the organisation, what was its purchase price, year of purchase and reason for purchase
- b) What is its current value?

Please make it clear if you are responding on behalf of more than one organisation.

My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept letters at the address below.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this request as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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