

In response to your request on how much money Scottish Government and other government bodies has given to Amazon, Facebook, Twitter and Apple over the last five years, please find below where the information has been retrieved from, dates and the spend available. There is also a separate document provided which gives a list of the item descriptions.

There are 2 sets of data:

1. Scottish hub data – this is procurement spend raised with SG corporate purchasing system. The most available data is only published to March 22 (21/22 year)
2. ePC data – ePC data is only published for 3 years from the date of download. In this instance data is from November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.

#### Hub data

Information held on the Scottish Procurement Information Hub is based on the accounts payable data from participating public sector bodies.

The Scottish Procurement Information Hub (The ‘Hub’ also referred to as the ‘Observatory’) is an online tool that allows over 100 Scottish Public Sector bodies the means to examine spend by analysing Accounts Payable data. It was developed in response to recommendations contained in the Public Procurement in Scotland Report (2006), a review of Procurement in Scotland carried out by John McClelland in 2006 (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2006/03/14105448/0> ).

#### Hub

Supplier	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	Total
Amazon	£ 179,592.02	£ 613,066.99	£ 1,815,287.34	£ 2,861,409.65	£ 3,057,547.62	£ 8,526,903.62
Twitter	£ -	£ 45.06	£ 1,036.92	£ 5,341.61	£ 6,961.35	£ 13,384.94
Facebook	£ 1,559.09	£ 621.05	£ 1,713.00	£ 7,764.30	£ 9,042.42	£ 20,699.86
Apple	£ 7,420.84	£ 13,087.09	£ 14,289.75	£ 2,775.16	£ 7,628.62	£ 45,201.46
Total						£ 8,606,189.88

## ePC data

This is an electronic purchasing card used by individual Scottish Government staff. It is an efficient, low cost and transparent way of making payments for goods and services.

## ePC

Supplier	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	Grand Total
Amazon	£ -	£ -	£ 680,939.22	£ 1,148.59	£ 682,087.81
APPLE	£ 79.79	£ 890.69	£ 5,366.32	£ 4,676.21	£ 11,013.01
Facebook	£ -	£ -	£ 29,820.49	£ -	£ 29,820.49
Twitter	£ -	£ 3,673.36	£ 13,388.17	£ -	£ 17,061.53
Grand Total	£ 79.79	£ 4,564.05	£ 729,514.20	£ 5,824.80	£ 739,982.84