Dear [redacted]

Thank you for reaching out with your request. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Could you please provide a detailed breakdown of any funding that United Utilities (UU) provides to the following organisations:

- UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
- Cumbria Tourism
- Westmorland and Furness Council
- The Lake District National Park Authority
- National Farmers Union
- The Freshwater Biological Association

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Total amounts given.
2. Separation between core funding and grant funding.

Please could you also clarify for me if UU provides funding to any independent businesses in the Windermere area?

Please see the summary table below. This includes total amounts given since 2020, broken down by year. Please note, our payments system does not separate core funding from grant funding. Our funding to these organisations is primarily to support with meeting specific environmental objectives, which is considered as grant funding.

If there are other organisations you wish for us to look for in our corporate payments system, please let us know and we will be happy to take a look for you.

Total Spend	Years						
Vendor Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Cumbria Tourism	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	£30,000.00	£25,000.00	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	**£95,000.00**
Lake District National Park	£149,586.11	£168,983.07	£111,200.28	£139,734.49	£149,719.78	£2,600.00	**£721,823.73**
The Freshwater Biological	£49,933.61	£103,201.02	£151,139.63	£100,312.06	£30,869.20		**£435,455.52**
UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	£4,673.07	£57,388.16	£225,437.40	£202,035.53	£258,692.81	£23,022.00	**£771,248.97**
Westmorland and Furness Council				£1,636,858.81	£1,588,939.75	£377,375.79	**£3,603,174.35**

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to James [redacted], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks

EIR Team