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Changes in accounting policies

There have been no changes to accounting policies.

Departmental Expenditure Limits and administration costs limits

As announced by the Lord Chancellor to the House of Lords on 26 February 2002, and by the Parliamentary Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Department, to the House of Commons on 26 February 2002, the LCD DEL has been increased by £81,509,000 from £2,754,934,000 to £2,836,443,000 and the administration costs limit has been increased by £23,996,000 from £618,130,000 to £642,126,000.

Grants in Aid

Responsibility for the Office of the Information Commissioner passed to the Lord Chancellor's Department from the Home Office following the Government's Machinery of Government changes. The Office of the Information Commissioner is a Non Departmental Public Body. The Grant in Aid has been increased by £2,250,000 from £7,028,000 to £9,278,000.

The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service Grant in Aid has increased by £1,660,000 from £79,318,000 to £80,978,000.

Cash which may be retained to offset expenditure

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| Cash which may be retained by the department to offset expenditure in the year due to its relationship with income that has been or will be appropriated in aid. | 372,013 |