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Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 29 October 2024. You asked for information on Home Office costs incurred by its partnership with Serco, Mitie and Spectrum relating to specified immigration removal centres between 1 January and 31 December 2023. We have handled your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have checked our records and can confirm that we do not hold the information that you requested. We have checked our financial audit files on the Home Office accounts for both 2022-23 and 2023-24 and our value for money audit files and do hold any information in scope of your request.

Some information about Home Office spending is publicly available in published transparency data [Home Office spending over £25,000: 2024 - GOV.UK](#). In addition, Home Office contracts are publicly available on [Contracts Finder - GOV.UK](#). You may want to contact the Home Office directly with any further specific queries you may have. The contact email for FOI requests is: foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk.

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer