

**REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND**

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2022-23  
£'000

**Public Relations**

Includes promotions, external marketing, advertising, community benefits  
and marketing and sales events.

**Total Spend** 194

**Overseas Travel**

This relates to the cost of hotels, travel and subsistence and also includes the costs of  
associated United Kingdom travel in relation to overseas visits.

**Total Spend** 2

**Hospitality and Entertainment**

Includes internal and external hospitality, Board meetings and conferences

**Total Spend** 5

**External Consultancy**

Includes market research, professional services, IT consultancy  
refurbishment consultancy fees, estates framework agreement operational costs

**Total Spend** 323