

**RE: FOI 13/0435 Your Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2013 where you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

How many contractors/workers/employees working for you have been found to be illegal immigrants since January 1, 2010?

More specifically:

1. a) Since January 1, 2010, how many contractors/workers/employees or similar working for you have been found to be illegal immigrants.
1. b) Please provide a list of all the contractors/workers/employees or similar found to be illegal immigrants, detailing the following for each:
  - Their job title or role
  - The department they worked in and the department's location/address
  - Their nationality
  - The year (e.g. 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013) their status as an illegal immigrant was discovered

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), in which you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

No contractors/workers/employees working for the Department of Energy and Climate Change have been found to be illegal immigrants since January 1, 2010.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this email. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact us.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.