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Dear 10th May 2017

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: Electronic data breaches – Ref: OMEPRB/05-17-1**

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2017where you requested the following information from all the Public sector pay review bodies[[1]](#footnote-1)\* that are provided independent secretariat services from the Office of Manpower Economics.

***I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to cyber attacks on your organisation.***

***To be clear, by "cyber attack" I am referring to the unauthorised access or deliberate disruption of a computer system or a device owned and/or operated by your organisation.Types of cyber attack could include, but are not limited to: ransomware, denial of service, phishing and spear phishing.***

***By data, I refer to any information held on your computer systems or devices***

***Please could you answer the following:-***

***1) Does your organisation keep an incident log of cyber attacks?***

***2) How many cyber attacks - attempted and successful - were recorded against your organisation in the last three financial years (ie 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)?***

***3) Where cyber attacks were successful, what kind and amount of data, if any, was lost or stolen? Was it confidential?***

***For each case, please confirm:***

***4) The type of attack (eg ransomware, denial of service etc)***

***5) What demand, for example a Bitcoin payment, was made to resolve the attack? Did your organisation comply?***

***6) Whether the attack was reported to police or other responsible authority? To the best of your knowledge, was the attacker traced/convicted?***

All ICT service functions including IT security against all forms of cyber-attacks are provided by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request may be more appropriately addressed to:

Information Rights Unit,

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy,

1 Victoria Street,

London, SW1H 0ET

Or you can email foi.requests@beis.gov.uk.

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economicshas handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economicsif you wish to complain.

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 Commissioner’s Office

            Wycliffe House

            Water Lane

            Wilmslow

            Cheshire

            SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,



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1. \* Prison service pay review Body, NHS Pay Review Body, Doctors’ & Dentists’ Remuneration body, Armed Forces Pay review Body, School Teachers’ pay review body and the Police remuneration review body. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)