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Dear

## <u>Your request for information to the Office of Manpower Economics - Freedom</u> of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email requesting the following information from the Armed Forces Pay Review Body (AFPRB) in the Office of Manpower Economics. **Information Requested** Do you receive physical post from Royal Maill? (Y/N) Response Yes What was the number of envelopes received in 2019? Response We do not keep a record of the envelopes received. **Envelopes** Do you process the work in-house or is it outsourced to a specialist provider? (In-house/Outsourced) Response In-house If above is a specialist provider please answer the following sub questions; Annual value of the contract Contract term Renewal date Framework or direct award

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

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

The Office of Manpower Economics (OME) provides an independent secretariat to eight Pay Review Bodies including the AFPRB. We do receive physical post from Royal Mail but there has been no need for recording the numbers of envelopes we have received. Please find above the answers to two of your questions in your information request.

The OME is funded by the <u>Department for Business</u>, <u>Energy and Industrial Strategy</u> (BEIS). The department is responsible for all our postal services.

## **Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economics has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economics if 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
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Yours sincerely,

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