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Dear Redacted,

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Redundancy Payments**

Thank you for your request for information of 13 August 2021 about redundancy payments. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

*How many redundancy payments over £95,000 have been made since the 12th of February 2021 and what was the total amount awarded in each case?*

We can confirm that this information is not held by Defra. There were no redundancy payments over £95,000 made since 12 February 2021.

*Was any non-monetary compensation awarded to supplement these payments, and if so could these forms of compensation be listed?*

This information is not held.

*Were there any retrospective redundancy payments (above £95,000) made in this period, i.e. further payments made to civil servants who retired before February 2021?*

This information is not held.

We attach Annex A giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Redacted  
**Information Rights Team**  
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## **Annex A**

### **Complaints**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 11 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Andrew Mobsby, Head of Information Rights via email at [InformationRequests@defra.gov.uk](mailto:InformationRequests@defra.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our website.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Please note that generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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Additionally if you wish to make a complaint to the ICO please use the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/>