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Subject: RE: Freedom of information request: funding to charities and third sector bodies
Date: 20 August 2021 10:29:07

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your freedom of information request, which has been allocated reference RFI 048.

The Single Source Regulations Office does not make any payments through grants or loans to charities and third sector organisations.

To provide some explanation of our role, the Single Source Regulations Office or SSRO is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Ministry of Defence (MOD). We play a key role in the regulation of single source, or non-competitive, defence contracts. The Defence Reform Act 2014 ('the Act') created a regulatory framework for single source defence contracts. The framework came fully into force in December 2014, following Parliamentary approval of the Single Source Contract Regulations 2014. The framework places controls on the prices of qualifying contracts and requires greater transparency on the part of defence contractors. The SSRO is at the heart of the regulatory framework, supporting its operation.

We are responsible for:

- Keeping under review the Defence Reform Act and the Regulations and recommending appropriate changes to the Secretary of State.
- Making an annual recommendation to the Secretary of State on the Baseline Profit Rate, Capital Servicing Rates and SSRO funding adjustment to be applied in determining the profit rates of qualifying contracts.
- Giving opinions and making determinations on questions referred by the MOD and defence contractors, clarifying how the regime applies to qualifying contracts and resolving disagreements.
- Keeping under review the extent to which contractors are complying with their reporting obligations.
- Keeping an up-to-date record of qualifying contracts and receiving statutory reports from defence contractors into the SSRO's DefCARS database.
- Fulfilling requests by the Secretary of State for analysis of reported data and providing other services or assistance relating to single source defence procurement.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: Neil Swift, c/o Enquiries, enquiries@ssro.gov.uk.

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.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 August 2021 16:45

To: Enquiries <enquiries@ssro.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of information request: funding to charities and third sector bodies

Dear Single Source Regulations Office,

This is an information request relating to payments made to charities and third sector organisations.

Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

- The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.
- The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.

The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- Operation Black Vote
- U.K. Black Pride
- Mermaids
- Ozanne Foundation
- Gendered Intelligence
- British Medical Association
- ActionAid UK
- Hope Not Hate
- Led by Donkeys
- Extinction Rebellion
- Migrants Organise
- CLASS
- Black Lives Matter
- Action on Smoking and Health
- Action on Smoking and Health Scotland
- Action on Smoking and Health Wales
- Breath 2025
- Association of Directors of Public Health
- Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)

I would prefer a response via email, but if this is not possible, I will gladly accept letters to the address below.

Please acknowledge this information request as soon as possible.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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