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Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 5th August 2024 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

"I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:

<https://www.gov.uk/search/transparency-and-freedom-of-information-releases?organisations%5B%5D=insolvency-service>

There appears to be no file available for the month of May 2024. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the May 2024 file please & Thank you."

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested however, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 22(1) of FOIA and the request is therefore refused. This exemption applies as **at the time** you made your request, the information you were requesting was due to be published.

However, the information that you have requested has now been published and can be found [here](#).

Section 22(1) Information is exempt information if:

- (a) The information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),
- (b) The information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
- (c) It is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a)

In these circumstances the information is due for publication in the first quarter of 2024. The agency cannot identify any public interest in releasing this data early and so have refused this request.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided to you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights team within 40 working days of this letter at foi@insolvency.gov.uk or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team
The Insolvency Service

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/insolvency-service/about/personal-information-charter>