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Dear

Thank you for your email of 24 June 2024 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department (“GLD”) have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”).

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following information about your organisation year on year for the past 3 years (including this year) from July to June.

Please detail the number of staff in roles dedicated to preventing or detecting fraud as well as the total salary of those staff.

E.g.

July 2021 – June 2022:

- Number of Fraud Staff: 35*
- Total Salary of Fraud Staff: £1,295,000*

July 2022 – June 2023:

- Number of Fraud Staff: 43*
- Total Salary of Fraud Staff: £1,612,400*

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it holds the information you have requested.

Over the past three years, no staff have been dedicated to the preventing or detecting fraud.

Your Rights

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 correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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:

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Yours sincerely,

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