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Ref No: **FOI 25_22 and FOI 25_24**

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 20th January 2025 containing your first request for information and your second email of 4th February 2025 which contained your second request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed both requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

***FOI 25_22***
*Q1 - Is the GLD able to locate the lost CDs in question;*
*Q2 - Is it continuing to pay his compensation of £10 per week;*

***FOI 25_24***
*Q3 - How much the MoJ spent on their legal defence in this claim (lost discs);*
*Q4 - How much the MoJ have paid to Claimant in compensation for losing his property;*
*Q5 - Is the compensation still being paid?*

## Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it does hold the information you have requested and our responses are below:

**FOI 25_22**

**Q1** Extensive searches have been undertaken but the discs have not been located.

**Q2** The Claimant is continuing to receive £10 per week in line with the court order to this effect

**FOI 25_24**

**Q3** HMG has incurred costs (including disbursements) of £37,151.10 in handling this claim. The MOJ has paid £23,242 and GLD has paid £13909.10

**Q4** HMG has paid £4,470 in damages to the claimant – this is made up of £2,100 damages with the remainder being made up of the £10 payments. The MoJ has paid £3,830 of this amount and GLD has paid £640. GLD is taking active steps to resolve this situation including an application to the court to discharge the order. This application is pending.

**Q5** Please see response to Q2 above.

**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.

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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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