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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 10 March in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

Please provide the following details about the insolvency of STR 48 Limited:

- *The total number of people who received payments from the redundancy payments service, to date, in relation to unpaid employment tribunal awards.*
- *The total number of people who are eligible for payments from the redundancy payments service in relation to unpaid employment tribunal awards.*
- *In relation to the employment tribunal awards for which the redundancy service is making payments, please provide the year(s) in which these tribunal decisions were given.*

On 13 March you clarified your request and said:

In terms of point 1, your interpretation is correct. I understand there were 21 employment tribunal decisions against STR48 stretching back to 2020 and I'd like to know how many of these were paid by RPS.

In terms of point 2, I wanted to know if among those 21 there were people who could have claimed money through the RPS, but did not. It's possible this is data. you do not hold, but I wanted to be thorough in my request.

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

I can confirm the agency holds some of the information that you have requested and I have provided answers to your questions below.

- *The total number of people who received payments from the redundancy payments service, to date, in relation to unpaid employment tribunal awards.*

There were 12 people who received a payment from RPS upon receive of an employment tribunal judgement (ETJ).

- *The total number of people who are eligible for payments from the redundancy payments service in relation to unpaid employment tribunal awards.*

The agency does not hold this information. To know if someone is eligible for a payment they would need to provide us with the relevant information to assess their case. Please note that the FOIA does not oblige the agency to create information to answer a question.

- *In relation to the employment tribunal awards for which the redundancy service is making payments, please provide the year(s) in which these tribunal decisions were given*

All the ETJ's were awarded between 2021 and 2024. No further breakdown will be provided as this could personally identify individuals and therefore be considered personal data, which is exempt from disclosure under s40 of the FOIA.

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

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