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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200827.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please can you provide me with the following information;

- **Current number of staff**

As at 31/08/2020 4,820 (including bank, zero hours)

- **Number of CHAPS Payments**

2018/19	2019/20	Apr 2020-Aug 2020
173	89	22

- **The current payroll provider including any software that is currently used to carry out payroll**

Equiniti HR Solutions

- **The current contract start date and end date for the provider in question**

Initial contract since 2009, currently extended to 31/03/2021

- **The total value of the current contract**

We are unable to provide this information under article 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Commercial Interests).

Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

- **Do you currently send out payslips or are they available online in an employee self-service platform?**

Payslips are available online, they are not sent to employees

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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