

25 November 2024

REFERENCE: FOI\24\138

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information dated 15th November 2024 and detailed below:

“FOI request - Please advise what are the executive plans to recover monies from the amount of monies “redressed” so that these monies can be equitably distributed throughout society. If the NI executive intends to challenge the UK government to recover the money, then please advise what are the NI executives plans in doing so?”

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

In relation to the information you have requested, please be advised that the Department does not hold any recorded information in scope of your request.

Under line of business, we can confirm that Postal Services are a reserved matter and, as previously explained, the decision to award financial redress has been taken by the UK Government, with implementation managed by the Department for Business and

Trade (DBT). Therefore, any request for information regarding the award of compensation or recovery of money should be directed to the DBT.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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