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Dear

## Freedom of Information Request: 152022

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022, asked for the following information:

**Q1**. How much grants and funding  $(\pounds)$  were made available to the National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC) in grant years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022?

**Q2**. After the recent Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) findings regarding suspected anticompetitive arrangements with some NFDC members will the CITB still retain the NFDC with its Board Member status?

My response is as follows:

 The following table shows money received by employers who have stated NFDC membership on their Levy Return, during the below financial years:

	2020/21	2021/22
Grant	£786,168	£987,311
Funding	£227,899	£159,605
Total	£1,014,067	£1,146,916

2. All Trustees/Board Members of CITB are appointed in a personal capacity and not as representatives of their employers or any other association that they may be a member of. In line with stipulations set out in the Industry Training Act, and in accordance with CITB's status as an arm's length body to government, all Trustees/Board Members are recruited via a public appointment process and are appointed by the Secretary of State for Education.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the



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Yours sincerely

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