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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Request: 172020**

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, asked for the following information:

“Do you have data on the amount of levy currently collected from the plant sector as a whole which you could share with me along with the split between England/Wales and Scotland?”

My response is as follows:

The table below shows the Levy assessed for the 2018 Levy (based on 6 April 2017 – 5 April 2018), and the more recently assessed 2019 Levy (based on 6 April 2018 – 5 April 2019).

	<b>2018*</b>	<b>2019**</b>
England & Wales	£5.2m	£5.8m
Scotland	£0.8m	£0.9m
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£6.0m*</b>	<b>£6.7m**</b>

\* The 2018 figures include some estimated assessments, there are just significantly fewer of them than 2019.

\*\* The 2019 Levy was assessed in August 2020 and a significant number of employers' assessments are estimated; assessments are estimated in instances where a Levy Return has not been submitted. Having now received their Levy bills we anticipate some employers submitting their returns if their actual Levy would be lower than their estimated amount. We therefore anticipate that the final Levy assessment for 2019 could be lower. This is also why the 2019 value is higher than the 2018 assessed value.



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](mailto: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 role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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