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Dear

Freedom of Information Request: 362021

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 15th December 2021, asked for the following information:

Every year you release your annual report and accounts with the list the top companies who had claimed the most material cash support payments in respect of training.

In previous year this was the full list of companies but in recent years it is only showing the top 15 companies. Please can you let me have the full unpublished list of companies and how much they have claimed per year. Can this date range be from 2013 to date please?

My response is as follows:

Please see the attached documents (CITB Programme Based Funding &Grant funding) which provide a breakdown for the last 3 financial years (2018-19,2019-20 & 2020-21) for both programme-based funding and grants. The programme-based funding prior to the 2018-19 financial year is located in a legacy system and it is estimated that the locating and collation of any data held from 2013 up to 2017-18 is likely to exceed 18 hours, which would mean that this element of the request would exceed the cost requirements under FOI regulations (Section 12 Cost Limit). To provide consistent data for this request, we have only provided the grant data for the same 3 financial years as the programme-based funding data. If you would like to receive grant information from 2013 to 2018, please let us know and we will endeavour to meet your request?

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

Yours sincerely

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