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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: 252021

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 6th September 2021, asked for the following information:

FOI 1

Please can you provide details of the funding awarded to businesses whose main activity is recorded as “scaffolding” or “access” to include:

- Name of business
- The value of each funding award
- The purpose / reason for each funding award
- The date of each funding award

FOI 2

Please can you provide the following details in relation to “training groups” as defined on the CITB website <https://www.citb.co.uk/standards-and-delivering-training/training-groups/about-training-groups/>

- Name of training group
- The value of each funding award
- The purpose / reason for each funding award
- The date of each funding award

My response is as follows:

1. Please see **Annex 1** for the data requested in this question.
2. CITB funds 88 Training Groups across England, Wales, and Scotland.
There are 58 Local Training Groups, 15 National Specialist Training Groups and 15 Regional Specialist Training Groups.
Each Training Group receives a Training Group Grant of £28,000 per annum.
In return for this Training Group Grant, the Local Training Groups support their members – particularly small and micro employers - with their training needs.
National Specialist Training Groups deliver activities that address challenges facing the sector they support.



Regional Specialist Training Groups both support their members with sector specific training needs and deliver activities against some of the challenges facing the sector they support.

Annex 2 provides the name of each Training Group and the category they are in.

The Training Group Grant is awarded at the beginning of the financial year and is paid in 4 equal quarterly instalments (April, August, October, and January).

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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