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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: 172023

Following your email dated 13th October 2023 requesting the following:

1. Please confirm how many roofing companies (roofing activities SIC: 43910) and self-employed roofers are registered with CITB in 2022/2023?
2. How many roofing companies currently pay the CITB levy?
3. How much CITB levy is charged to registered roofing companies?
4. Please state how much money has been paid to roofing companies each year in the past five years for:
 - Grant Eligible Training
 - other funded training
 - long duration qualifications
 - short duration qualifications
 - apprenticeship activities
5. How many roofing specific training courses have been accessed by roofing companies (for which public money has been allocated) each year in the past five years?
6. How many roofing companies have accessed the skills and training fund each year in the past five years?
7. What is the amount of funding allocated to roofing companies through the skills and training fund in each of the past 5 years.
8. How many CITB Skills and training applications state that the company was assisted by a training group to prepare and advise on the application?
9. What is the total value (list price) of the training requested on skills and training fund applications for roofing companies for each of the past 5 years?
10. Does CITB keep a record of sources of advice which roofing companies access regarding training?
11. If so, please provide names of sources of advice about training which roofing companies access?



12. Please indicate how much money CITB has spent funding roof training groups in England and Wales in each year of the past five years.

The response is as follows:

1. Please confirm how many roofing companies (roofing activities SIC: 43910) and self-employed roofers are registered with CITB in 2022/2023?

5,247 – registered as at 31st March 2023 whose main activity is one of the below list:

- Liquid Waterproof Systems
- Roof Sheeting & Cladding
- Lead Roofing
- Single Ply Roofing
- Hard Metal Roofing
- Felt Roofing
- Roofing inc Slate & Tile

Caveats:

- These are active employers and either Levy-liable or an Establishment
- We don't record SIC codes on all employers to establish main activity
- We use main activity list (as published on the CITB website)
- There may be other employers who have SIC code of 43910 but not roofing as a main activity listed with CITB & these are not included in the data

2. How many roofing companies currently pay the CITB levy?

4,471 employers currently meet the below criteria, of which 2,101 were nil assessments and 2,370 were positive assessments.

Caveats:

- 2022 Levy Assessment where a positive assessment has been raised on the above activities on in-scope active employers
- 2022 Levy assessed in April 2023 but relates to 2021/2022 Return
- Includes employers whether they have paid the levy liability or not

3. How much CITB levy is charged to registered roofing companies?

The total value of the 2,370 of the positive assessments referred to in number 2 is £11,048,028

Caveats:

- This includes both Bona Fide and Estimated assessments and equates to levy assessed (billed) but is not what has/will be collected in total

4. Please state how much money has been paid to roofing companies each year in the past five years for:

- Grant Eligible Training
- other funded training
- long duration qualifications
- short duration qualifications
- apprenticeship activities

Grant

Grant Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Apprenticeships	£1,530,382	£1,790,525	£1,429,748	£1,575,637	£1,894,950	£8,221,242
Long Qualifications	£7,010	£49,151	£26,432	£23,089	£26,866	£132,547
Short Qualifications	£337,380	£368,260	£237,900	£376,500	£296,400	£1,616,440
Short Courses	£338,735	£589,065	£355,055	£459,435	£420,460	£2,162,750
Other Grant Eligible Training	£1,018,611	£160,673	£39,641	£31,127	£30,591	£1,280,643
Total	£3,232,118	£2,957,674	£2,088,775	£2,465,788	£2,669,266	£13,413,622

Funding

Funding	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Skills & Training Fund	£373,380	£524,684	£403,353	£628,177	£827,562	£2,757,155
Medium Fund	£92,631	£243,572	£36,265	£81,222	£54,680	£508,370
Total Funding	£466,011	£768,256	£439,618	£709,399	£882,242	£3,265,525

Note: Funding Financial year is based on date the application is created

Caveats:

- The figures are based on authorised grant and not necessarily what has been paid

5. How many roofing specific training courses have been accessed by roofing companies (for which public money has been allocated) each year in the past five years?

Financial Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Courses Taken	1,926	2,748	1,827	2,268	2,090

Caveats:

- This includes a count of the number of specific roofing short courses and qualifications that have had Grant authorised to an individual(s), by roofing employers (as stated in reply 1 above), as well as a distinct count of the number of apprentices supported on roofing apprenticeships with roofing employers (as stated above) for each financial year
- The courses included are, to the best of our knowledge, composed of primarily roofing activities



6.How many roofing companies have accessed the skills and training fund each year in the past five years?

FUNDING	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Skills & Training Fund	97	131	105	158	222
Medium Fund	10	47	2	4	3
Total Funding	107	178	107	162	225

7.What is the amount of funding allocated to roofing companies through the skills and training fund in each of the past 5 years.

No money is allocated to a specific industry within an area of funding.

8.How many CITB Skills and training applications state that the company was assisted by a training group to prepare and advise on the application?

This specific question does not form part of the application form and therefore CITB does not hold this information.

9.What is the total value (list price) of the training requested on skills and training fund applications for roofing companies for each of the past 5 years?

The total list price is only present on the individual applications and is not collated for reporting and each application would need to be interrogated to provide the requested information which would exceed the 18 hours cost limit We are exercising our right as a public body to apply Section 12 (exemption where costs of compliance exceed appropriate limit) of the FOI Act 2000 and are therefore refusing to respond to this question on this basis.

10.Does CITB keep a record of sources of advice which roofing companies access regarding training?

No

11.If so, please provide names of sources of advice about training which roofing companies access?

Please refer to our response to Q10 above



12. Please indicate how much money CITB has spent funding roof training groups in England and Wales in each year of the past five years.

2018/2019	2019/2020 *	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	Grand Total
Unavailable	£1,837,377	£861,273.00	£430,483.00	£341,000	£3,470,133

Caveats:

These amounts include funds allocated to support training, careers activity and £714,000 for Training Group admin grant.

Unfortunately, due to a system change we are unable to access information prior to July 2019.

The 2019/2020 figures cover the period July 2019 to March 2020

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, Strategy and Policy Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

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Yours sincerely
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