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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: 272020

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 26th October 2020, asked for the following information:

1. How much money has been spent on Go Construct to date since its inception? Please include all costs including but not limited to development cost to launch, hosting, support costs, marketing and promotion.
2. How much money do you intend to spend on Go Construct in the next 5 years? Please include all costs including but not limited to development, hosting, support, marketing and promotion costs.
3. How many construction apprentices do you anticipate will join the construction industry in the next 5 years as a direct result of Go Construct?
4. How much money has been spent on Future Made to date since its inception? Please include all costs including but not limited to development cost to launch, hosting, support costs, marketing and promotion.
5. How much money do you intend to spend on Future Made in the next 5 years? Please include all costs including but not limited to development, hosting, support, marketing and promotion costs.
6. How many construction apprentices do you anticipate will join the construction industry in the next 5 years as a direct result of Future Made?

My response is as follows:

1. How much money has been spent on Go Construct to date since its inception? Please include all costs including but not limited to development cost to launch, hosting, support costs, marketing and promotion.
A. The total amount spent on all aspects of GO Construct since inception is approximately £4,490,000.
2. How much money do you intend to spend on Go Construct in the next 5 years? Please include all costs including but not limited to development, hosting, support, marketing and promotion costs.
A. This year 2020/21 CITB expect to spend around £595k. Ongoing costs have not been agreed, but the holding costs are currently budgeted at £500k per year until 2024/25.



3. How many construction apprentices do you anticipate will join the construction industry in the next 5 years as a direct result of Go Construct?
A. Construction apprentices joining the construction industry are likely to have multiple reasons and motivations and CITB provides encouragement and support for this in many ways. It is therefore not possible to isolate which component of CITB's support is likely to be decisive in each individual's case.
4. How much money has been spent on Future Made to date since its inception? Please include all costs including but not limited to development cost to launch, hosting, support costs, marketing and promotion.
A. The total amount spent on all aspects of Future Made since inception is approximately £963k.
5. How much money do you intend to spend on Future Made in the next 5 years? Please include all costs including but not limited to development, hosting, support, marketing and promotion costs.
A. There was previously an intention to spend £10.8m on the full development and implementation of Future Made over 3 years (2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23). This project has been significantly re-evaluated due to current economic challenges (arising from COVID19) facing the construction sector. Based on the projected reduced investment that was subsequently allocated to this project, it was deemed that Future Made will not be able to deliver the original objectives of the project, so it has been withdrawn. CITB will move any already created assets over to Go Construct.
6. How many construction apprentices do you anticipate will join the construction industry in the next 5 years as a direct result of Future Made?
A. None, due to the reasons outlined in our response to question 5.

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 Commissioner's website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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