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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Request: 472020**

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, asked for the following information:

1. Please provide the figures for the total levy paid and grant received by employers counted in each prescribed organisation in 2020? For total levy paid please base this on levy due for the financial year April 2020 to March 2021 compiled from the assessment of 2019 levy returns.

Levy Paid by employers who are members of prescribed organisations:

Build UK data includes all member federations, except BWF, FIS, NFDC, HAE, NAS and CPA who are Prescribed Organisations in their own right.

Please note, where an employer is a member of more than one prescribed organisation, their levy is divided equally between the organisations of which it is a member.

**See schedule 1 attached**

Grant received by employers who are members of prescribed organisations:

Build UK data includes all member federations, except BWF, FIS, NFDC, HAE, NAS and CPA who are Prescribed Organisations in their own right.

Please note, where an employer is a member of more than one prescribed organisation, their grant is divided equally between the organisations of which it is a member.

**See schedule 2 attached**

2. Please provide the 2020 figures for the total levy paid and grant received by employers who stated a federation on their levy return form affiliated to Build UK. Please specify the levy paid and grant received for each of the affiliated Build UK federations.

Levy Paid by Employers who are members of trade federations who are affiliated with Build UK

**See Schedule 3 attached**



Grant Received by Employers who are members of trade federations who are affiliated with Build UK

**See Schedule 4 attached**

3. Please provide the **total** level of funding awarded to prescribed organisations to 'support the delivery of industry outcomes' in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years.

Payments made directly to the Federations:

2019 – 2020: £3,069,345

2020 – 2021: £1,669,229

4. Please provide the level of funding awarded to **each** prescribed organisation to 'support the delivery of industry outcomes' in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years.

**See Schedule 5 attached**

- a. Please provide details of any reported conflicts of interest in relation to these payments.

We are checking and will revert

5. Please provide the rounded costs related to your 'Construction Skills Network forecasts 2021-2025' report.

The cost for operating the Construction Skills Network that will produce the forecast report for 2021 – 25 is £140,000. Due to COVID-19 and uncertainty with Brexit, we published a forecast summary in October 2020 with the full report due for publication during the spring / summer of 2021.

In addition, the publication cost of the October summary report was £6,945.

6. Please provide details of external PR or public affairs providers used by CITB in 2020. Please provide the following:

- a. Name and address of agency or agencies providing this work

Engine MHP, 6-11 Agar St, Covent Garden, London WC2N 4HN

- b. Value of this work including daily and hourly rate

£10,070 per month

Board Level - £225 per hour

Senior Level - £200 per hour

Mid-level - £77.50 per hour

Junior level - £52.50 per hour

- c. Details of any competitive tender(s) for this work.

The contract went out to tender in early 2019. CITB had three shortlisted providers and Engine MHP were the successful company in that bid.

7. Please provide details of all direct payments to none levy registered organisations such as trade federations and FE colleges in 2020.



**See Schedule 6 attached**

8. Please provide a split of levy payment and grant receipts by reference to large, medium, small, micro and other categories for the last financial year.

These are the **actual** payments made by all employers to CITB during the last financial year 2019/2020.

| <b>Category</b>    | <b>Levy Payment</b>    |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Large (250+)       | £58,264,496.11         |
| Medium (50-249)    | £46,512,594.36         |
| Small (10-49)      | £52,997,690.73         |
| Micro (0-9)        | £36,648,274.84         |
| Unknown            | £584,012.92            |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>£195,007,068.96</b> |

These are the actual grants received by all employers from CITB during the last financial year 2019/2020.

| <b>Category</b>    | <b>Grant Payment</b>  |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Large (250+)       | £28,323,358.23        |
| Medium (50-249)    | £21,310,366.85        |
| Small (10-49)      | £21,350,615.76        |
| Micro (0-9)        | £20,334,666.77        |
| Unknown            | £1,047,657.51         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>£92,366,665.12</b> |

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

For and on behalf of  
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