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Dear

Freedom of Information Request: 312020

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 2nd December 2020, asked for the following information:

- 1. I'm trying to find out how much levy is paid by Flooring contractors per year to CITB and also how much grant is paid out also.
- Also, if there is any other data that is available regarding flooring contractors and CITB Grant/Levy that I would be able to look at.
- 3. We have been asked by our Council to put together some figures including the average Flooring contractor levy bill.

My response is as follows:

- The year levy paid by Flooring Contractors per year to CITB is £2M. The yearly grant paid is £850,000. Levy figures are based on average of 2018 & 2019 Bona Fide Levy Assessments of all employers categorised as 'Wall & Floor Covering'. Grant figures based on average Grant paid for Mar 18-Apr 19 & Mar 19 – Apr 20.
- 2. Unfortunately due to the vague nature of this particular part of your request, we are unable to provide a response to this element. If there is any specific data that you require, please contact us and we will endeavour to assist.
- 3. The average employer bill is £2,000.

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



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Yours sincerely

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