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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Request: 512022

Following your email, dated 27th March 2023 the information below was requested, following the FOI requests Ref: 322022 & 452022:

You state financial accounts/reports of the funds CITB spent on Roofcert are in existence and available for scrutiny. Please provide these or advise where these can be accessed and viewed.

You state there are two funding agreements that CITB made for Roofcert and provided the first of 2018. Please provide the other agreement or advise where it can be accessed and viewed.

You state the “original key outputs” of Roofcert were set on 01/01/2018 and have since been updated or replaced. Please provide these updates or advise where they can be accessed and viewed.

You state a Review of the Roofcert scheme has been produced. Please provide the review or advise where it can be accessed and viewed.

You state that information about whether CITB is continuing to fund RoofCert is not available at this time. Please advise if it is now available and where it can be accessed and viewed. If it is not available, please explain why not.

Who is the Strategic Lead responsible for training pathways at CITB?

The response is as follows:

You state financial accounts/reports of the funds CITB spent on Roofcert are in existence and available for scrutiny. Please provide these or advise where these can be accessed and viewed.

The following attachments are the only documents we hold related to payments made to RoofCert in relation to this funding agreement.

Attachment 1 – Payment schedule for current and previous contracts

Attachment 2 – Payment evidence for 2019 - 2023

Funding was originally completed through the Flex and Structured Fund. Payments are now Via a Services contract on a payment by results basis.

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Attachment 1 – The document contains 2 schedules, one for the original payment schedule and one for a new payment schedule relating to contracts/fund agreements

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Attachment 3 – A contract variation was completed to include a workstream to support Rainscreen cladding. This included funding of £50k for the pilot of 100 operatives for Rainscreen, with £35k going towards training and £15k for monitoring, assessment design and evaluation from NFRC.

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Attachment 4 – Final evaluation report.

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CITB has recently published its latest business plan and accompanying blog can be found at: <https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/news-events-and-blogs/our-plan-to-put-employers-in-the-driving-seat/>

In relation to the RoofCert accreditation project, CITB will take findings from the final evaluation report, performance of the project and our future strategic plans before any commitment to future funding is made but remain committed to supporting the roofing sector through its various mechanisms including the development of standards, grants, competence frameworks and the funding of pilots and projects.

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Dawn Hillier Head of Standards & Qualifications Strategy

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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