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Dear Mr. Rogers

**Re: Freedom of Information requests received by the Department for Infrastructure**

Thank you for your email dated Sunday 19 May 2019 requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the following information, if held by this office:

*A list of all FOI requests received by the Department for Infrastructure over the last 7 years:*

- 2017/18
- 2016/17
- 2015/16
- 2014/15
- 2013/14
- 2012/13
- 2011/12

*For each FOI please list:*

1. *The FOI reference number used by the department in detailing with the FOI request;*
2. *The descriptive title of the FOI request;*
3. *The date the FOI request was received;*
4. *The date the FOI request was answered;*
5. *The outcome of the request (answered in full, etc.); and*
6. *The breakdown of who requested the information (i.e. Member of Public, etc.).*

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that, as the Department for Infrastructure was only established on 9 May 2016, no information is held for the period prior to that date.

I attach details of the information requests received by this Department made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

Although you did not request information for 2018-2019, in the spirit of openness, the attached information covers the period from the creation of the Department until receipt of your request. You will note that the Department records information requests by calendar, rather than financial, year.

I have included detail of the exemptions (FOI) and exceptions (EIR) applied in those cases where the Department was obliged to either withhold some or all of the information requested.

I hope you will find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Yours Faithfully



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