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Dear Mr McCormack,

### **Freedom of Information Request – FOI2019/00218**

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") on 07 May 2019, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

In your email you have requested information in two parts:

*Freedom of Information request - POL and the NFSP Grant Committee Meetings*

*Please provide me with the following information:*

- a) dates of the last 4 grant committee meetings between POL and the NFSP*
- b) minutes of those meetings*

I can confirm that Post Office does not hold the information you have requested, no meetings have been held.

- c) a copy of the document that provides the NFSP with permission from POL to publish on their website the contents of Grant Framework Agreement in accordance with clause 23.2 of the said agreement  
<https://www.nfsp.org.uk/write/MediaUploa...>*

I can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested, please find the information attached, which provided authorisation from Post Office to the National Federation of Postmasters to publish the Grant Agreement on their website.

Post Office believes that some of the information contained within the documents is the personal data relating to a third party. In this respect, we rely on the exemption contained in section 40(2) of the FOIA, concerning personal information.

#### **Personal Information**

We believe the disclosure of this information would contravene data protection principles – disclosing such information would be likely to breach the principle of fair and lawful processing. As such we have released the copies but redacted information we believe identifies third parties.

#### **Public Interest**

Post Office acknowledges the general public interest in transparency and accountability. However, disclosure of personal information would not serve the

interests of the public as it does not relate to the provisions of public services or decisions directly affecting the public.

I hope the information I have provided on this occasion is useful, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
<https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,



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