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Mr Nigel Cook

By email to: request-980715-60ce98c2@whatdotheyknow.com

2 June 2023

Dear Mr Cook,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1455197

Thank you for your request dated 15 May to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

A business case was not required for the payment of £1,200 to the NHS Confederation on 1 March 2023; this service was instead acquired via the Department's existing contract with the NHS Employers and NHS Confederation organisations.

Owing to the amount, subject and nature of payment, a formal business case was also not required for the payment of £4,199 to C2E841801164P UKVI, although the payment was subject to relevant governance approvals.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
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Annex

-----Original Message-----

From: Mr Cook <request-980715-60ce98c2@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: 15 May 2023 16:26

To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - DHSC payments by GPC over £500 for Jan 2023

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

I note the Departments Jan 2023 transparency publication of GPC payments over £500:
<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fdhsc-spending-over-500-january-2023&data=05%7C01%7Cdhmail%40dhsc.gov.uk%7C1792070942a64d36c45d08db555dc079%7C61278c3091a84c318c1fef4de8973a1c%7C1%7C0%7C638197633360010393%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1hYWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XTWWS9xfSDmYWGK7NEpg4vzqUwEb7Z2QuTOME%2F7kr5s%3D&reserved=0>

Under the Freedom of Information Act I write to request for:

1. A copy of the Business Case for the payment of £1,200 to the NHS Confederation.
2. A copy of the Business Case for the payment of £4,199 to C2E841801164P UKVI

Yours faithfully,

Mr Nigel Cook

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