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Our Ref: F0022332

DATE 26 May 2023

Dear Mr Nigel Cook

Freedom of Information Act request – P0022332.

Thank you for your information request dated 16 May 2023.

You requested for the department to share a copy of the Strategic Outline Case/Business Case (including requirement, options, sourcing strategies etc) for the work set out in the following extract from the above linked file:

Department for Transport  
Entity: EWR  
Date: 10/01/2023  
Expense Type: Agency Personnel  
Expense Area: Strategy  
Supplier: The Nichols Group Limited  
Transaction: 12068  
Item Text: December 2022 Monthly Fee  
£51,150.00

Following a thorough search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department. Please send a request to [contact@eastwestrail.co.uk](mailto:contact@eastwestrail.co.uk).

### **Appeals procedure**

If you are dissatisfied with the way we have responded to or handled your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. These should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of this letter and addressed to the FOI Advice Team at [FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gov.uk](mailto:FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

Transparency Team

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