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Dear Shabba Ranks

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request under the FOIA, which was received on 9th October, for the following information:

"I'm particularly interested in the level of instant access an employee of other government department has (e.g. -- a home office immigration caseworker) to HMRC's database about an individual's SA302 calculations or PAYE contributions etc!

And if they do have an access then does HMRC maintain a separate database to give them access to or is it the same database that an HMRC employee would have access to?

Whatever database they might have instant access to (if at all), when was that database last updated?"

Section 8(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires that a request for information must state the full name of the applicant, or at least an initial and surname, and that it cannot be a pseudonym. I consider the name you have provided to be a pseudonym. We are therefore refusing your request because it does not meet the requirements for a request for information under the Act.

In order for us to consider your request please provide your name in the required format.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

