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Dear Mr Brownhill,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Employer's Liability Claims

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 23 May, about employer's liability claims. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Following a search of our records, we have established that the information that you have requested is not held by Defra. No employer liability claims were settled in 2017/18.

We can also confirm that to the best of our knowledge the information is not held by another public authority.

We attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

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Annex

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Nick Teall, Head of Information Rights, Area 4A, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: InformationRequests@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Please note that generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

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