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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

Dear Ms. Welsh,

**Freedom of Information request: reference 56265**

Thank you for your e-mail of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, in which you ask for:

*'I am writing to request information on the costs of the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). For the 2018/19 financial year the Home Office received £395 million from the EU Exit funding allocation, £170 million of this was reserved for the development and delivery of the EUSS ([https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/eu\\_settlement\\_scheme\\_statistics#incoming-1407470](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/eu_settlement_scheme_statistics#incoming-1407470)).'*

*(For the full request please see annex A below)*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Home Office may hold the information that you have requested but it is not clear from your e-mail to the exact information that you require.

Are you able to clarify, are you requesting the full spend on EUSS or a portion of it e.g. the processing costs of applications?

Once you provide this information, we will aim to send you a response to your request within twenty working days.

Yours sincerely  
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## Annex A

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

From: Alice Welsh [mailto:request-617353-89b693fa@whatdotheyknow.com]

Sent: 04 November 2019 12:15

To: FOI Requests

Subject: 56265 - Freedom of Information request - EU Settlement Scheme Costs and Monitoring

Dear Home Office,

I am writing to request information on the costs of the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). For the 2018/19 financial year the Home Office received £395 million from the EU Exit funding allocation, £170 million of this was reserved for the development and delivery of the EUSS ([https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/eu\\_settlement\\_scheme\\_statistics#incoming-1407470](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/eu_settlement_scheme_statistics#incoming-1407470)).

Please could you, within the limits of the FOIA, provide answers to the following questions, as far as possible:

1. How much of the 2018/19 financial year funding allocation was spent on internal Home Office monitoring of the EUSS?
2. What is the overall cost allocated for the EUSS for the 2019/20 financial year?
3. How much of this 2019/20 allocation will be spent on internal Home Office monitoring the EUSS?

If you cannot answer one question, please answer those questions that you are able to.

Yours faithfully,

Alice Welsh