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Dear Lin Ball

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request, which was received on 28 January, for the following information:

"Please can HMRC confirm how local authorities can be awarding contracts and/or paying a company (solicitors' firm) J E BARING & CO LIMITED 0 8 3 7 6 1 9 6 (incorporated on 25 Jan 2013 that apparently according to Companies House records has never traded nor filed any financial accounts and was dissolved on 29 Mar 2016) and AFTER the company had closed."

## **Our Response**

HMRC does not hold the information you have requested. Local authority contracts do not form part of HMRC's functions.

If you are not satisfied with our reply, you may request a review within 40 working days of receiving this letter by emailing <a href="mailto:foi.review@hmrc.gov.uk">foi.review@hmrc.gov.uk</a> or by writing to our address at the top.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review you can <u>complain to the</u> <u>Information Commissioner's Office.</u>

Yours sincerely,

**HM Revenue and Customs**