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Dear Mr Files

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 171028002**

Thank you for your request dated 28 October 2017 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***Under the FOIA 2000, please supply the following information. Please supply the total amount of legal aid paid out in respect of this case. Thank you IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION) ON APPEAL FROM THE UPPER TRIBUNAL (ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS CHAMBER Neutral Citation Number: [2017] EWCA Civ 61 Case No: C3/2015/31...88 Before: SIR TERENCE ETHELTON, MR LORD JUSTICE DAVIS and LORD JUSTICE UNDERHILL ----- Between: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS Appellant - and - FG on behalf of JOHN (A MINOR) Respondent Hearing date: 26th January 2017***

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request.

It may assist if I explain that our records are indexed according to the identity of the claimant (i.e. the person receiving legal aid). As the respondent in this case is anonymised, we have not been able to undertake a search of our databases on this occasion. However, we have conducted adequate and reasonable searches with the officials at the Legal Aid Agency who would be responsible for dealing with and managing applications/cases of this type. Following such checks being made, I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

**Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

**Information Governance  
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