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Dear BritCits,

**Freedom of Information request (32077)**

Thank you for your email of 15<sup>th</sup> June in relation to your previous request with reference 31506. You specifically ask for the amount or proportion of the amounts paid to TSols as stipulated in the previous response that related to immigration and/or asylum cases.

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

Under section 12 of the Act, the Home Office is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

We have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £600 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with it. As mentioned in our previous responses, the information you have requested is not held centrally. In order to provide you with the information, a manual search of our databases as well as our file records would be necessary.

You may, if you wish, refine your request further so that it is more likely to fall under the cost limit, however, as mentioned in our previous responses, due to the way in which the information is stored it is unlikely that any such refinement would bring it under the cost limit.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **32077**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

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