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Our reference: FOI201610211319

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21 November 2016

Dear Ms West,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI201610211319

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") on 21 October 2016, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

In your email you have requested the following information:

Would you kindly breakdown for me by financial year end 2011 to 2016 the amounts paid by:

1. National Insurance Contributions paid by Post Office Ltd on behalf of Postmasters

2. National Insurance Contributions deducted by Post Office Ltd on behalf of Postmasters

I can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested, please find a table below which contains the information requested.

Column 1 contains the information to Question 1 where Post Office pays Class 1 National Insurance ("**NI**") contributions to HM Revenue & Customs ("**HMRC**") as a consequence of Postmasters Contract for Services. Column 2 contains the information in respect to Question 2 where Post Office deducts Class 1 NI from Postmasters remuneration on behalf of HMRC.

Financial Year	Column 1	Column 2
2010/11	£20,378,882.35	£14,174,594.77
2011/12	£20,075,559.47	£14,062,412.14
2012/13	£18,831,695.91	£12,993,855.19
2013/14	£20,122,846.09	£12,762,806.70
2014/15	£16,170,346.28	£9,868,082.55
2015/16	£8,909,655.70	£5,782,230.97

I hope the information I have provided on this occasion is useful, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gagan Sharma', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gagan Sharma
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