



## Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

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Dear Ms Sneade,

Thank you for your correspondence of 1 June, in which you made the following request for information:

***I would like the following information electronically.***

- 1.) How many professional dancers were furloughed between 2020-1 ?***
- 2.) How many professional dancers are self-employed between 2020-1***
- 3.) How many professional dancers were self-employed between 2012-3, 2014-5, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-9, 2019-20.***

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can confirm that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) does not have information within scope of your request.

With regards to question 1, HM Treasury may hold information related to furlough for specific sectors or professions. Their Freedom of Information team can be contacted via [foirequests@hmtreasury.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@hmtreasury.gov.uk).

With regards to questions 2 and 3, HMRC may hold information on self-employed statistics in specific sectors or professions. Their Freedom of Information team can be contacted via [foi.request@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:foi.request@hmrc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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## **Complaints and comments**

As is customary in our replies, I should explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information, and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this response to: [foi@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:foi@dcms.gov.uk). You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.