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Dear Mr Barrowboy,

Thank you for your email of 17 May 2016 where you requested the following information:

Please advise of the full cost (to date and, if applicable ongoing), of the production of your response to the above.

[The 'above' refers to the subject line of the email which is: Freedom of Information request - Response to EHRC Maternity Discrimination Report]

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department did not spend any money to produce the Government response to recommendations made by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) to tackle pregnancy and maternity-related discrimination and disadvantage in the workplace, apart from staff time. We do not hold recorded information for the specific amount of staff time as this was done in the normal course of business.

## Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit Department for Business, Innovation & Skills 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET

Email: FOI.Requests@bis.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Labour Market Directorate**