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Dear Ms Taylor,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 230216044

Thank you for your request received on the 16 February 2023, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

If possible, could you please clarify why in 2017/18, there were 0 cases that met the section 133 test, but £100,000 was paid in compensation? Would this be compensation for someone who made an application in a previous year?

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested, and I have provided the information below.

The answer to your second question is 'yes'. Those who met the statutory test for compensation in any given year may have applied in a previous year. There is no correlation between the number of people who met the statutory test in any given year and the amount of compensation paid in that year. Because of the time it takes to process an application, an individual who meets the statutory test may not receive compensation in the same year their application is made.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to the address 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,

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