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FOI References: 36232 & 36273

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Dear Aditi

Thank you for your enquiries of 3 and 6 August in which you requested information about Tier 2 of the Points Based System. This has been dealt with as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Please feel free to summarize data if possible for 1st Request

Re-edited Request 1st Part

Criteria = For calendar years from 2010 to 2014 with Sponsor CoS > 5 per year.

a) Split of Data by Sponsor & SOC Code Only (without Work Location) & Total COS

Per Year

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Criteria = For calendar years from 2010 to 2014 with Sponsor CoS > 5 per year.
a) Split of Data by Nationality & SOC Code Only (without Sponsor or Work Location) & Total COS Per Year

This should ideally allow sharing of information without infringing on personal data.

And:

Please share data similar to FOI Reference: 3156/34826



Date Criteria = January to July 2015; Rest of the information required is an exact replica.

Navigation Link for your reference = https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/tier_2_general_cos_issued_per_ye?unfolde1#incoming-650135

We have considered your request and we believe it to be vexatious. Section 14(1) of the Act provides that the Home Office is not obliged to comply with a request for information of this nature.

We decided that your request is vexatious because of the frequent correspondence about the same issue and unreasonable persistence of attempting to reopen an issue which has already been comprehensively addressed by us.

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 36232 & 36273. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Information Rights Team Home Office Third Floor, Peel Building 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

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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

Daniela Walker

We value your feedback, please use the link below to access a brief anonymous survey to help us improve our service to you: http://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/108105TAZNG