



Percy Moat

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31 October 2023

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Post Office  
100 Wood Street  
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

**Classification:**  
Public

Dear Percy Moat,

## Freedom of Information Request – FOI2023/00558

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 22 September, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

In your email you have requested the information shown in bold below:

**“Since 1 January 2007, how much in fees has been paid to Womble Bond Dickinson (inc Bond Pearce and Bond Dickinson) for their role in the Post Office Horizon IT scandal?”**

We have interpreted the part of your request which says, “*for their role in the Post Office Horizon IT scandal*”, to include any work relating to the Group Litigation, remediation, and the Horizon IT Public Inquiry carried out by Womble Bond Dickinson LLP (“**WBD**”), including any previous company names.

We can confirm the total fee paid to WBD between the financial years 2013–14 to 2022–23, was £37,498,000. We do not hold information before the financial year 2013-14 as a new accounting system was used when Post Office separated from the Royal Mail Group.

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 above within 40 working days of receipt of this response stating your reasons for your internal review request or alternatively, by emailing [information.rights@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:information.rights@postoffice.co.uk).



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: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Yours sincerely,

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