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Dear Mr Bell

Freedom of Information – 43336

Thank you for your e-mails of 27 March and 8 August, regarding paid activities in immigration detention and for progress on your request. Your query is still being handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Specifically you ask:

1. *How many immigration detainees undertook paid work in from 1.1.2016-27.03.2017 in Harmondsworth and Colnbrook IRC?*
2. *How many hours of paid work immigration detainees undertook from 1.1.2016-27.03.2017 in Harmondsworth and Colnbrook IRC*
3. *How much in salary was paid to immigration detainees from 1.1.2016-27.03.2017 in Harmondsworth and Colnbrook IRC?*
4. *How many immigration detainees lost their entitlement to paid work 1.1.2016-27.03.2017 in Harmondsworth and Colnbrook IRC?*

We are still progressing your request. I regret that we are unable to send you a full response to your request within the time frame required by the Act; this is due to internal delays with the FOI process. I would like to apologise on behalf of the Department for this delay, but I can assure you that we are dealing with your request and we will send you a full reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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