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BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 471

Dear

Your request for information was received on November 5th 2015 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested. Specifically you requested the following:

In the period covered by responses FOI 427 and FOI 458 it appears that the volume of unpaid Legacy Invoices appears has reduced by 164. With these 164 invoices removed from the Backlog the unpaid gross invoice amount has reduced by £58,136.74.

In resolving the 164 disputed invoices was the sum of £58,136.74 actually paid to the original suppliers? If not what is the make-up of this figure for each of the HSC Bodies concerned?

Please be advised that In order to provide the information you have requested it is anticipated to take more than 18 hours. Complying with this request would exceed the appropriate limits set out under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and is not subject to a public interest test.

Should you wish to submit a more concise request we would be happy to process this accordingly.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ



If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

David Bingham

Chief Executive