

Freedom of Information: Disclosure Log 2021/22

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<p>Reference: <i>AFBIFOI20210801</i></p> <p>Date of Request: <i>17 August 2021</i></p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p><i>For 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The value of grants and loans made to organisations (specified charities and third sector)</i> 	<p>Date of Response: <i>20 August 2021</i></p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <p><i>AFBI has made no payments to any of the organisations specified in your request. AFBI do not provide loans or grants to other organisations.</i></p>
<p>Reference: <i>AFBIFOI20210901</i></p> <p>Date of Request: <i>6 September 2021</i></p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>the total costs for home working equipment for officials in your department since March 2020</i> <i>a list of all items for home working in your department since March 2020 which cost more than £1,000</i> 	<p>Date of Response: <i>1 October 2021</i></p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The total cost for home working equipment for AFBI from the period March 2020 until August 2021 is £155,223.</i> <i>AFBI has not purchased any homeworking equipment over £1,000.</i>
<p>Reference: <i>AFBIFOI20210902</i></p> <p>Date of Request: <i>28 September 2021</i></p>	<p>Date of Response: <i>20 October 2021</i></p> <p>The following response was provided:</p>

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<p>The following information was requested:</p> <p><i>Advice provided by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) to the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) relating to the drafting of the Climate Change (No.2) Bill.</i></p>	<p><i>I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Institute as AFBI did not provide advice to DAERA on this matter.</i></p> <p><i>DAERA may have used research which was carried out by AFBI under DAERA-funded mechanisms to inform their considerations in relation to the Bill, but AFBI has no knowledge of this. You may wish to approach the Department directly on this matter.</i></p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20211101</p> <p>Date of Request: 12 November 2021</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p><i>The date range for the requests is from 2018 to present day. The data shall include a breakdown by year and by individual departments (e.g. separate departments, agencies, or public bodies within the main government agency), if applicable.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. How many malicious emails have been successfully blocked?</i> <i>2. What percentage of malicious emails were opened by staff?</i> <i>3. What percentage of malicious links in the emails were clicked on by staff?</i> <i>4. How many ransomware attacks were blocked by the department?</i> <i>5. How many ransomware attacks were successful?</i> 	<p>Date of Response: 22 November 2021</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <p><i>I am writing to advise you that following consultation with relevant colleagues, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Institute.</i></p> <p><i>The requestor was directed towards Enterprise Shared Services, a division of the Department of Finance who are responsible for, among other things, the provision of email services and information technology security for the NIGOV network, who are likely to be the appropriate source of information on the matters raised.</i></p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20220101</p> <p>Date of Request: 18 January 2022</p>	<p>Date of Response: 25 January 2022</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p>

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<p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>Information requested related to AFBI's IT devices and projected replacement expenditure (see questions in disclosed template)</p>	<p>A provided template was completed and can be found at https://www.afbini.gov.uk/publications/freedom-information-foi-disclosure-log-2021-22-additional-information</p> <p>The requestor was also advised that "AFBI must, where possible, as a non-departmental public body of the NICS, make use of facilities offered by IT Assist, an Enterprise Shared Service provided by DoF, for its IT requirements. As such, please be advised that the majority of the requested information in relation to Questions 1 and 2 is not held by AFBI and may instead be available from the Department of Finance (DoF) in the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS). You can request this information directly from the Department of Finance by emailing foi@finance-ni.gov.uk."</p> <p>Some details such as the names of software applications used by AFBI were withheld by applying Section 24(1) National Security and 38(1) Health and Safety.</p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20220102</p> <p>Date of Request: 20 January 2022</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of cases of losses in each year. • The total cost of losses in each year. • An itemisation of each loss including what it was for and how much it cost. 	<p>Date of Response: 17 February 2022</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p>

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- The total number of special payments in each year.
- The total value of special payments in each year.
- An itemisation of each special payment including what it was for and how much it cost.

Losses

Year	Number	Value	Details
2018-19	1	£22,131.54	Bad Debt Write off
2019-20	NIL		
2020-21	NIL		

Special Payments

Year	Number	Value	Details
2018-19	NIL		
2019-20	NIL		
2020-21	1	£98,339.36	Special severance payment

Reference: AFBIFOI20220201

Date of Response: 22 February 2022

Date of Request: 01 February 2022

The following response was provided:

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For 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

- *The value of grants and loans made to organisations (specified charities and third sector)*