



Date
8 April 2025

Post Office
100 Wood Street
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:
Public

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2025/00227

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (**"Post Office"**) on 2 April, 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 verbatim in bold below (with our answers below each question):

"Do you currently use any Contractors or external consultants within the Cyber Security function? (How many if so)"

We can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested. Within the Cyber Security Operations function at Post Office, there are currently 17 contractors or external consultants.

If not, have you had any cyber security contractors previously?

N/A.

Do you have an allocated budget for Cyber Security spending?"

Yes – the Cyber Security Operations function has its own allocated budget.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

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information.rights@postoffice.co.uk
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