

Date 05 June 2024

Post Office 100 Wood Street London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification: Public

Dear ,

Environmental Information Request – EIR2024/00720

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") on 26 April. Please note that as this is a request for environmental information, we have considered the request under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004 ("**EIR**").

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

"We formally request under the FOI 2000 regulations Act and EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, and which is already or will be in the public domain.

We thank you for last year's response and inclusion within our report and now look forward to seeing your inclusion again within our new report. For the period 1-April-23 to 31-March 2024, we please require disclosure of: -

The grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent (excl-vat).
The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent (excl-vat).

Just as our last £4.5 billion disclosure report of public sector usage & cost covered all the Government departments, publicly funded or linked organisations, we would again note that the energy usages would fall within the EIR 2004 regulations, and the costs fall within your normal cost spend disclosure on your public facing website disclosures. Therefore, as before, there is nothing again

which can legitimately be deemed to be covered as valid ROI exemptions or commercially sensitive."

We can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested.

Please refer to:

EIR2024_00720_Electricity & Gas_2023 & 2024.pdf

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 <u>information.rights@postoffice.co.uk</u>.

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,

Information Rights Team <u>information.rights@postoffice.co.uk</u> <u>https://corporate.postoffice.co.uk/en/governance/access-to-information/access-to-information/</u>

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