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Date
11 June 2024

Post Office
100 Wood Street
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:
Public

Dear [Redacted],

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/00691

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 25 April, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”). Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you.

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

“Please let me have details of hospitality provided to Post Office Ltd board members from 1st January 2013 to 31 December 2019 including in particular providers of the hospitality and dates and locations. Please also provide details of hospitality provided by POL at which any board member attended in the same period.”

After a search of our records, we can confirm that Post Office does not hold the information you have requested.

Post Office requires any gifts and hospitality received by all Post Office employees, including Board members, to be declared, as required under Post Office’s Anti-Bribery and Corruption policy.

We conducted searches of our records within the Company Secretariat and the compliance function and were unable to find any relevant information. No declarations of either gifts or hospitality have been made concerning Board members during the time frame of your request.

Similarly, Post Office operates a reporting and approvals process regarding hospitality provided by Post Office and within the time frame requested we have no records of board member attendance at any hospitality events provided by Post Office.

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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