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Date  
31 October 2024

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Post Office  
100 Wood Street  
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

**Classification:**  
Public

Dear [Redacted],

## Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/01352

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 8 October, 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:

**“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:**

**- Any correspondence sent within the Post Office with the keywords of "Blair" and "Horizon" and/or "Fujitsu".**

**This should be taken to include any emails, letters and messages in any format, and refined to emails if necessary due to the cost/time limit.**

**Please limit the above searches to the period 2002 to 2008. If necessary, please refine this to 2002 to 2005 if possible without exceeding the cost/time limit.**

**In the event that you exercise an exemption on any of the above data, please could you supply me with the scheduled dates of the correspondence.**

**There is a clear legitimate public interest in this disclosure. Blair was Prime Minister and Fujitsu's Horizon have been at the centre of prosecutions based on faulty data..”**

We can confirm that Post Office does not hold the information you have requested.

For information, we carried out multiple electronic searches for correspondence (emails and documents in the Microsoft Exchange servers) for the period 2002 – 2008. Using the keywords “Tony Blair” “Blair” and “Horizon” and “Fujitsu” for the period from 2002 – 2008 returned 643 hits. We have interpreted your request to only be seeking information relating to former Prime Minister Tony Blair and not, for example, any Post Office employees with the forename/surname Blair.

Consequently, after a manual review of these records, we found no correspondence sent within the Post Office with the keywords of "Tony Blair" and "Horizon" and/or "Fujitsu" during this time.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team  
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