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Date
24 January 2025

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Post Office
100 Wood Street
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:
Public

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/01658

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 30 December 2024, 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:

“Request: Total number of postmasters in UK 2024 or most recent data Total number of female and male postmasters UK.”

We can confirm that Post Office does hold information on the total number of postmasters, however, we do not hold data on that figure by gender. On 31 December 2024, there were 7,129 unique vendors operating in Post Office. This is made up of sole traders, partnerships, limited companies, and community interest groups.

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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