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Date
2 December 2025

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Post Office
100 Wood Street
London EC2V 7ER

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Your Ref: FOI2025/00634

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2025/00800

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("Post Office") on 3 November 2025, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

We have responded to each of your questions in the body of your request below.

"It is interesting that one Voice of the Postmaster Committee has a Post Office email address. Can I ask for what reason this person has a Post Office email address and if they also have the use of Post Office equipment such as a laptop or similar device?"

The individual has the use of a Post Office laptop and email address as part of the meetings they attend with Post Office, to ensure that any documents they are sent, remain within the Post Office estate.

If so, does this change the relationship between the person and POL under Employment Law from self-employed to worker status as they now potentially could have a corporate email address and the use of corporate equipment?

This is not a request for recorded information.

**Does the person receive payment from Post Office Limited for the work they are doing via the Post Office email address and potentially equipment?
Is there an NDA in place for the work this individual is doing?"**

We can neither confirm nor deny whether Post Office holds the information that you have requested. We are not obliged to confirm or deny whether we hold the information you have requested as if held, this would relate to personal information. Section 40(5) of the Act provides that there is no duty to confirm or deny whether we hold the information.

The fact section 40(5) of the Act has been cited, should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by Post Office. The terms of this exemption in the FOIA mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for us to reveal whether or not the information is held.

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

0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Yours sincerely,

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