

Dear DfC

I am writing about bonus payments to Capita. I write with reference to this FoI <https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/communities/dfc-foi-disclosure-2021-0116.pdf>

Please state

1. How many bonuses have been paid to Capita related to its management of the PIP benefit scheme in each of the last three years?
2. Please state the total cost/cash value of these bonuses in each year
3. How many bonuses have been paid to Capita (excluding PIP-related payments) in each of the last three years?
4. Please state the total cost/cash value of these non-PIP bonuses in each year



Reference: DFC/2021-0227

Date: 15 December 2021

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested in your e-mail of 24 November 2021. I have responded to each request separately below.

1. *How many bonuses have been paid to Capita related to its management of the PIP benefit scheme in each of the last three years?*

A – No bonuses have been paid to Capita related to its management of the PIP benefit scheme in each of the last three years.

2. *Please state the total cost/cash value of these bonuses in each year*

A – The total cost/cash value of bonuses paid by DfC to Capita relating to its management of the PIP benefit scheme in each of the last three years was zero.

3. *How many bonuses have been paid to Capita (excluding PIP-related payments) in each of the last three years?*

A – No bonuses have been paid to Capita (excluding PIP-related payments) in each of the last three years.

4. *Please state the total cost/cash value of these non-PIP bonuses in each year*

A - The total cost/cash value of bonuses paid by DfC to Capita (excluding PIP-related payments) in each of the last three years was zero.

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled, you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You should write to the Information Access Manager, Department for Communities, Level 5, Nine Lanyon Place, BELFAST, BT1 3LP, or send an email to foi@communities-ni.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our original decision.

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