



Date
11 June 2024

Post Office
100 Wood Street
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:
Public

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/00722

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**").

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

"This is a formal Freedom of Information Request for information on corporate hospitality and entertaining accepted by the statutory directors of Post Office Limited (as recorded at Companies House) from Bond Pearce and its successor firms as follows:

- * Provider of corporate hospitality and entertaining - Womble Bond Dickinson (and previously as Bond Pearce and Bond Dickinson) solicitors**
- * Periods: Each of the financial years ending March 2000 to March 2023**
- * Post Office Directors in receipt of that entertainment and hospitality - all Post Office Limited statutory directors listed at Companies House in the period April 1999 to March 2023**
- * Information requested - name of director, the nature of entertainment or hospitality and its estimated £ value."**

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 statutory directors, to be declared. To date, no declarations of either gifts or hospitality have been made concerning our statutory directors, as being received

from Bond Pearce or any of its successor firms during the time frame of your request.

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,

Information Rights Team
information.rights@postoffice.co.uk
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