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Our Ref: UKSBS-FOI26-27-004

Dear

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2026 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following recorded information.

From the last 3 financial year's budgeted figures (2022/23, 23/24, 24/25):

1. Climate-related posts

a) The number of posts if any (headcount, and FTE where recorded) employed with job titles that include any of the following terms:

Climate; Net Zero; Sustainability; Carbon; Emissions; Environmental Sustainability; Climate Change; Climate Action; Climate Policy; Climate Programme; Climate Project; Climate Data; Climate Reporting; Climate Adaptation; Climate Resilience; Energy and Climate; Sustainable Procurement; Green Finance; Green.

2. Cost of those posts

The total employment cost for the posts (if any) identified in Question 1, including salary and employer on-costs (e.g. pension and National Insurance), as recorded.

3. External consultants

The total amount paid during the same financial year to external consultants, companies, or contractors where the expenditure is recorded under any cost centre, project code, budget line, or purchase description that includes one or more of the following terms:

Climate; Net Zero; Sustainability; Carbon; Emissions; Environmental Sustainability; Climate Change; Climate Action; Climate Policy; Climate Programme; Climate Project; Climate Data; Climate Reporting; Climate Adaptation; Climate Resilience; Energy and Climate; Sustainable Procurement; Green Finance; Green.

This should include, but not be limited to, expenditure coded to professional services, consultancy, advisory services, or specialist support.

If you do not record expenditure in this way, please provide the closest equivalent recorded information held (for example, totals by relevant cost centre or project).

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If any information requested is not held, please state this clearly. If figures are held only in aggregated form, please provide the aggregated figures. Estimates derived from recorded financial information are acceptable.

If complying with this request would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please disregard point 3.

Please provide the information requested above in the following table format, where held:
Financial Year
Job Title
Staff Costs including on-costs (£)
Headcount
Consultant Spend

Your request is being handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- Know whether we hold the information you require, other than where there is a 'Neither Confirm Nor Deny' exemption.
- Be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply)

I am writing to advise you that, following a review of UKSBS job titles, we can confirm that no current job titles contain any of the terms listed in your request.

UKSBS is a shared services organisation and provides corporate and operational services to public sector clients.

I am satisfied that the information you requested is not held by UKSBS and that this confirmation satisfies the requirements of the legislation.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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