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By email to

Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 14 January 2019. Your email outlined the following request:

Hello

We are working on a story about preparations for a 'no deal' Brexit and would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How much money have you allocated for 'no deal' planning and delivery?
- 2. How much of that money has been spent so far?
- 3. Please detail: a) what companies have been awarded contracts b) what these contracts are for c) how much each contract is worth

If you have any questions or would like to discuss you preparations in more detail with a view to being included in the piece, please contact me on

We would be grateful if you could provide the information as soon as it is available rather than waiting for the expiry of the twenty working days allowed under the Act. Please send replies to the following email address, cc'd above:

Many thanks

Response

Below are the HTA's responses to your questions:

- 1.) £50,000 has been allocated to no deal planning and implementation.
- 2.) None of this money has been spent so far.
- 3.) We have not awarded any contracts to companies for no deal planning and implementation.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Yours sincerely

