

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email into dated 27 February 2025 for which we gave the case reference number: [REDACTED] Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

Your email outlined the following request ("**your Request**"):

*"I am writing to obtain the following information under the freedom of information act. Please provide the following information for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years:*

*The total income your organisation received from the government in each year.  
Your organisation's total expenditure in each year.  
Your organisation's total staff headcount in each year.  
The year in which your organisation was originally founded*

*For the purposes of this FOI, income from the government refers to all income you received from the UK government.. This is most likely in the form of government grants but could also be through other mechanisms.  
Total expenditure refers to the total amount of money your organisation spent in each financial year. If this is not available, please provide net expenditure and identify it as such.*

*Your organisation's headcount refers to the total number of staff employed during each financial year. If a total headcount is not available please provide the full-time equivalent figure and identify it as such.*

*The year in which your organisation was founded refers to the initial founding of the organisation rather than a name change. Please provide the earliest possible date for this.*

*Finally, I have included a table below to format answers, please feel free to use if it*

*makes the response easier:*

<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
<i>Total taxpayer funding</i>	
<i>Total expenditure</i>	
<i>Full headcount</i>	
<i>Organisation's founding</i>	

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## **Response**

“Thank you for your enquiry.

The Human Tissue Authority was established on 1 April 2005.

The HTA is not responding to this request as the exemption of s21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies, given this information is already reasonably accessible in the public domain and on the [.GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/human-tissue-authority) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/human-tissue-authority>) or [HTA's website](https://www.hta.gov.uk/about-the-HTA/corporate-publications/annual-reviews-and-reports) (<https://www.hta.gov.uk/about-the-HTA/corporate-publications/annual-reviews-and-reports>). Please see links below to the financial years in question.

Information on our expenditure and funding from Government (Department of Health and Social Care) can be found under the Financial Review section for each year page 19 onwards or in the financial statement section of the reports page 60 onwards.

Information on our headcount will be in the Remuneration and Staff Report under heading ‘Average number of persons employed’.

### [Human Tissue Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2023 to 2024](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-tissue-authority-annual-report-and-accounts-2023-to-2024)

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## **Further information**

We hope you found the above response to your Request clear and helpful. If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, or if you disagree with how we have interpreted FOIA in answering your Request, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Any internal review of the HTA's handling of your information request will be

reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response.

Please remember to quote the case reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, 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,

