

ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2021-0181

Request

RE: Trawl IRC 242042 Health & Safety Coordinator, Grade 7 (DAERA)

“Can you provide me with all the paperwork relating to the JEGS process and all documentation and correspondence relating to the development of the CIB?”

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested. All relevant correspondence is attached separately in pdf format by date.

Some information has been redacted as it falls within an exemption at Section 40(2).

Information is considered exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Act. Section 40(2) of FOIA provides that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of an individual other than the requester and where one of the conditions listed in section 40(3A) (3B) or (4A) is satisfied. In this case the relevant condition is contained in section 40(3A) (a). This applies where the disclosure of the information to any member of the public would contravene any of the principles relating to the processing of personal data set out in Article 5 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) ('the DP principles').

UK GDPR states that:-

“Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject”. In the case of an FOI request, the personal data is processed when it is disclosed in response to the request. This means that the information can only be disclosed if to do so would be lawful, fair and transparent.