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By email

31 August 2016

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)- Request For Information

Reference: FOI 106082016

Dear 

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information:

- (i) the total number of staff that have already been deployed – or are in the process of being recruited – to work on these activities, including in any central Brexit units;
- (ii) when that exercise of deployment or recruitment began;
- (iii) the grades (or equivalent) of the members of staff that have been deployed or that you are in the process of recruiting;
- (iv) the size of the annual budget, including staff costs, set aside for any central Brexit units in your department coordinating work in these areas; and
- (v) if available, a description of the function and objectives of those units.

Ofwat confirms that it does not hold the information in as much as we have not specifically assigned or deployed staff to work on any specific activity in relation to the UK vote to leave the European Union.

As a government department we monitor national events and receive government guidance, when relevant. This however, is part of our normal duties and at this time

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we have no plans to specifically assign or recruit additional staff to work on activities in this area.

You may find it interesting to read a recent speech by Ofwat's Chief Executive Officer, Cathryn Ross, on the implications of this vote for our future work – the text can be located on our website [here](#).

If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this email please do contact me, quoting the reference number.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, please contact:

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If you are not happy with the outcome of that review you can ask the Information Commissioner's Office to consider your complaint. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted Ofwat's complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

or

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow

Yours sincerely,

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