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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1269

I write further to your email dated 21 August 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

I am compiling a register of all of England, Wales and Scotland's local authorities' data on their operational facilities management and utilities spend for the 2019 / 2020 financial year.

I would be grateful if you could, as a request under the Freedom of Information Act provide me with the data in the attached spreadsheet for your local authority. I appreciate that there will inevitably be some discrepancy between the way different authorities hold the data and that, in some cases, it may not be broken down into these categories (where integrated contracts have been purchased for example). However, if you could provide as much data as possible, I will manipulate it appropriately.

My aim is to produce a summary report for all of the UK's local authorities so that a meaningful benchmark can be produced to identify areas where authorities are efficient and areas where they aren't – and any obvious mitigating factors around these anomalies.

Our response:

Please see document 1269a.xlsx attached.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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