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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: 152021

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 5th July 2021, asked for the following information:

1. the total sum of funding provided by CITB to the RoofCERT scheme and/or the National Federation of Roofing Contractors to research, establish, operate and otherwise fund the RoofCERT scheme.
2. any future funding committed by CITB to the scheme and the timeframe for the funding, eg to be spent in the next 12 months.
3. the number of people certified by RoofCERT to date.
4. any targets for the number of people certified by RoofCERT in future and the timeframe for the target.
5. are there any agreements by CITB for delivering RoofCERT training or tests – if so please provide details.
6. if CITB will pay grant funding to companies sending employees via the Experience Worker Route to obtain RoofCERT certification.
7. does the CITB Experienced Worker Practical Assessment Route differ from the RoofCERT Experienced Worker Route to qualifications/certification?

My response is as follows:

1. CITB have paid a total of **£1,017,205** as of 19th July 21. This also includes developing the RoofCERT Brand, research, the website (www.roofcert.co.uk), marketing, project management costs and development of tests to develop the accreditation.
2. We do not hold the information in a structured recorded form and therefore this question falls outside of the scope of the FOI.



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Please refer to the covering note, which provides supplementary information and guidance relating to Questions 2-7 of this request. Although these questions fall outside of the scope of the FOI legislation, this note has been drafted with the intention to provide additional support to you as the requestor.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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