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Date 1 December 2006

Dear (Redaction)

I am writing regarding your request for information about National Insurance numbers.

The information you requested was:

- 1) Amount of National Insurance claimed across the UK, year by year, ideally also county by county, from 2000 to 2006.
- 2) Amount of National Insurance claimed across the UK from A8 nationals, year by year, ideally also county by county, from 2000 to 2006.
- 3) Number of new National Insurance numbers issued, year by year, ideally also county by county, from 2000 to 2006.
- 4) Number of new National Insurance numbers issued to A8 nationals, year by year, ideally also county by county, from 2000 to 2006.

I contacted you on 30 October seeking clarification on your request. You replied on 1 November advising that the request was for the amount of National Insurance claimed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs from employees but if it is also possible to get the amount of benefit claimed by individuals that would also be of great interest.

I am now in a position to provide you with the following information.

Information regarding the amount of National Insurance claimed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs can be provided by the Freedom of Information focal point at HMRC. I have provided an address and a link here for you.

Freedom of Information (FoI) Team at:
HMRC
Room 66
2nd Floor
1 Parliament Street

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Alternatively you can email your request to:

ccp.disclosure@ir.gsi.gov.uk.

I have attached a copy of table 3 of the Expenditure tables which gives contributory benefits for Great Britain for the period between 2000/01 to 2005/06. Unfortunately we do not have Northern Ireland figures, so cannot provide a UK figure.

The information requested on the amount of benefit claimed by individuals from A8 countries is not available.

The following link shows published NINO statistics. These give the total UK figure and are broken down by region and continent. A further breakdown will be published shortly. http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/niall/niall_report.pdf

I hope the above fully answers the points you have raised. If you are not satisfied with my handling of your request please tell me why. I will then arrange for an internal review of your request and my decision. The review will be conducted by another officer of a more senior grade to myself who took no part in my original decision. The reviewing officer will advise you of his decision in writing.

If you are still not satisfied after we have looked at your request again, you can then ask the Information Commissioner to look into the way your request has been handled. The Commissioner is an independent officer who is appointed by Her Majesty the Queen and reports directly to Parliament. The Commissioner can see all the papers about your request and decide whether my decision is fair and meets the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Commissioner can be contacted at:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Telephone: 01625 545 745

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

(Redaction)

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