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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

Thank you for your enquiry, received on 2nd January 2020.

Specifically you requested:

I would like to know the following under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) please.

Total number spam/malicious emails blocked by your organisation over the last 2 calendar years (2019 and 2018) broken down by year.

Please could you also provide a category for the malicious emails e.g. 2,300 phishing emails, 5,000 spam/junk emails, 3,400 anti-virus blocks.

Our response

The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) procures its IT services and equipment through the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) UniTy Programme which provides IT services for a range of agencies and partner organisations supported by Defra.

The CCC does not hold the information you have requested. We have contacted Defra to ascertain if the information requested is available and our understanding is that this information is not currently available. Should this position change and we receive the information we will release the information as requested.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Committee on Climate Change