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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

Thank you for your enquiry, received on 25 August 2020.

Your request:

1) Please list the services that require users to verify their identity by sending in physical forms of documentation (e.g. a passport)?

1a) For each of these services, how many identities were verified in this way in your 2019/20 financial year, and what did it cost to process?

1b) Are these verifications performed by a third party or conducted by an in-house team?

2) Please list the services that allow users to use a digital method for proving their identity; and name the methods used (e.g. Gov.UK Verify or other equivalent digital biometric identity method)?

2a) For each of these services, how many identities were verified in this way in your 2019/20 financial year, and what did it cost to process?

Our response:

1) The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) require applicants to provide physical forms of document to verify their identity as part of the recruitment process.

a) The CCC uses a shared service provider to perform the identification checks. Eight identification checks were completed for the CCC in 2019-20. The cost of completing identification checks is included within the overall cost of a recruitment campaign and therefore we are not able to disclose the costs of identification checks.

b) Verifications are performed by a third party.

2) A digital method for identification checks is not currently used.

a) N/A

b) N/A

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