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Dear ###

We write further to your request which was received on 16 February 2023 and which states:

"How many vehicles does the post office operate?
How many of these are battery EVs?
How many miles does the post office cover in a year?
How much is spent on petrol/diesel and a vehicle servicing each year?"

Our response to your request is as follows: I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

How many vehicles does the post office operate? 127
How many of these are battery EVs? 7
How many miles does the post office cover in a year? The total mileage for the IOMPO varies each year, due to a number of changing factors such as route, vehicle type, daily weight of load (letters/parcels), use of vehicle and number of stop/starts during each delivery. Therefore, the actual figure is not available.

How much is spent on petrol/diesel?
While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the information is absolutely exempt under section 26 of the Act, as disclosure would constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

How much is spent on vehicle servicing each year?
While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the information is absolutely exempt under section 26 of the Act, as disclosure would constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

Notes:

- The above figures are based on the period of 20th Jan 2022 to 20th Jan 2023
- IOMPO utilise hire vehicles to cover for vehicles that are off the road, due to routine servicing, repairs, etc.

Please quote the reference number 2932330 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

FOI Co-ordinator