

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019029**  
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Department: **Human Resources**  
Title: **EU Settlement Schemes for employees**  
Description: **How many EU national employees have applied, or will need to apply under the EU Settlement Scheme and if the council is contributing, the cost estimate.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hello

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- Are you intending to cover the cost of the EU settlement scheme fee for your employees affected by Brexit?
- How many EU national employees do you estimate have applied or will need to apply under the scheme?
- If you are covering their fees, what is your estimate for how much in total the cost is to you?

I would be grateful if you could provide the information as soon as it becomes available rather than waiting the full 20 working days allowed under the Act.

This is to help with a story we are preparing for BBC News. If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to ring me on **<REDACTED>**.

Kind regards

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Please find our response below:

We do not yet hold any information of this nature.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services