

Ref: FOI2025-015

[REDACTED]

21 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

Could you please confirm:

- * the system used to report your Nuclear Materials Balances to the ONR*
- * the supplier responsible for the hosting and maintenance of the system(s)*
- * the amount of money spent annually for years 2020 - 2024 for the hosting, support and or maintenance of the system(s)*
- * the amount of money spent annually for years 2020 - 2024 for development and enhancements of the system(s)*
- * the amount of money spent annually for years 2020 - 2024 for licensing of the system(s)*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search has been carried out to locate the information you requested and we can confirm that AWE has not been able to locate any relevant information.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance) you might find it helpful to note that in line with the Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (NSR 19), there is no requirement for AWE to report Nuclear Material Balances to the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR).. All defence sites are exempt from the ONR reporting requirement under NSR 19 as the regulations do not apply to any nuclear materials used for defence purposes.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team