



Via Email Only

13 March 2020

Freedom of Information Ref No. FOI20



Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 6th March 2020.

You asked Money and Pensions Service the following questions: -

1. Excluding EPC ratings, does your organisation measure carbon emissions due to energy use in relation to your built assets? Yes / No / Partially / Don't know
2. What was the annual carbon footprint (in CO₂) of your organisation's HQ building in 2018?
3. Does your organisation have a carbon emissions reduction plan in place, for energy use related to your built assets? Yes / No / Don't know
4. With the UK Government having signed legislation to commit the UK to a legally binding target of net zero carbon emissions by 2050, is your organisation already planning towards 'net zero carbon' operation by 2050? Yes / Partially / No / Don't know

Money and Pensions Service Response:

I should explain that on 1st January 2019 three businesses, Pension Wise, The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS), and the Money Advice Service merged to form the Money and Pensions Service. The Money and Pensions Service aims to deliver advice relating to pensions, money guidance, debt advice, and consumer protection. Further details can be found on our website <https://moneyandpensionservice.org.uk/>.

With regards to your questions, I can confirm the following:

1. **No** - The Money and Pensions Service do not have any built assets.
2. The Money and Pensions Service is not the sole occupier of any building. The organisation currently leases office space in multi-tenancy buildings therefore we do not have details of the organisation's annual carbon footprint. Also, the business was established on 1st January 2019. It did not exist as a corporation in 2018.
3. **No** - We do not have built assets.
4. **No** - At this time, Money and Pensions Service do not have any plans in place to deliver a 'net zero carbon' operation by 2050.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries about my response to your request do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,



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If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure.

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