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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI345568475**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Government Restart Grant for businesses.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide me with the following information in relation to your administration of the Government Restart Grant for business.**

**1. Do you administer the restart Grant scheme yourselves?**

Yes.

**2. If you do not, who was it outsourced to? Do you remain involved in making decisions where Strand 1/Strand 2 reclassification is requested by a business?**

N/A - see response to Question 1.

**3. How many photographic studios have you classified as Strand 1 businesses, and /or made Strand 1 Payments to?**

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**4. How many photographic studios have you classified as Strand 2 businesses, and /or made Strand 2 Payments to?**

Nil.

**5. Before classifying photographic studios into Strand 1 or Strand 2, do you/did you consider the specific activities of the business within the photographic sector?**

No.

**6. Are the businesses which have been classified as Strand 2 businesses what could be called 'family portrait' studios offering social photography services to the public?**

N/A.

**7. Did you seek advice from the BEIS on the matter of photographic studios?**

No.

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Yours faithfully

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