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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI417686078

Thank you for your request for information relating to hand-arm vibration syndrome compensation.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total amount you have paid in compensation for hand-arm vibration syndrome (also known as vibration white finger) for the financial year 2021/22.

Nil.

2. The total number of claims for hand-arm vibration syndrome (also known as vibration white finger) for the financial year 2021/22 for which you have paid compensation.

Nil.

3. What plans (if any) you have to use modern technology for road works and repairs to avoid hand-arm vibration syndrome (also known as vibration white finger).

We are currently introducing wearable technology, gloves, which monitor the effects of vibration and provide managers with real time data and analytic reports on the impact of vibration on the users. They also incorporate an active warning system for users to warn them if they are reaching harmful levels of exposure.

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Yours faithfully

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