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TAX RECEIPTS FROM MINEWORKERS' PENSION SCHEME

Thank you for your request of 29 June 2024 for information about the amount of tax paid by the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme over the last 10 years. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act.

We have searched our records and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested about the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme as it does not fall within the scope of our audit work on the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. You may want to consider asking the Department for this information. The contact email address is: foi.requests@energysecurity.gov.uk.

You may also be interested to note on page 25 of the [MPS 2023 report and accounts](#) under **Taxation**, that 'the Scheme is a registered Pension Scheme under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004 and is therefore exempt from income tax and capital gains tax'.

I hope this response is helpful. Your specific request is reproduced in **Annex A** for reference. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

FOI & Correspondence Officer



Annex A

The requested information below:

'Can you supply the amount of tax paid by the Mineworkers pension scheme Sheffield over the last 10 years please'.

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The FOI & Correspondence Manager will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at <https://ico.org.uk/> or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.