

12 December 2024

**Our Ref: FOI\_622**

## **Request**

We received your request on 9 December 2024. You asked for the following information:

Please provide me with the following information:

- Whether the Verify Earnings and Pensions alert system (VEP) is currently in use within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.
- The date the Verify Earnings and Pensions alert system (VEP) became operational within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

## **Our response**

I can confirm that the Verify Earnings and Pensions alert system (VEP) is currently in use within the Housing Benefit department of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

The Verify Earnings and Pensions alert system (VEP) became operational within the Housing Benefit department of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive in October 2018.

This concludes our response.