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Dear Elliot Green,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request, which was received on 22 July, for the following information:

"This is a request for the four calendar years: 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020; the number of times per year that HMRC has extracted funds from a person's deposit account under Schedule 8 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 2015."

Our response

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Please refer to the table below which details your answer during the periods specified.

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Times Used	7	4	11	0

Note that we have provided the figures in tax years as opposed to calendar years as we have it readily available in this format.

If you are not satisfied with our reply, you may request a review within 40 working days of receiving this letter by emailing informationrightsunit@hmrc.gov.uk or by writing to our address at the top.

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Yours sincerely,

HM Revenue and Customs

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