

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.021**  
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Thank you for your email received 25 April 2022 requesting information regarding the recommend a friend scheme.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

***Summary of your original request:***

***Under the freedom of information act please could you let me know how many people a year for the last 5 years were successful with the refer a friend payment.***

***Also how many people a year for the last 5 years were unsuccessful with the refer a friend payment.***

The recommend a friend scheme has only been running since late 2019 so we are not able to provide data for the past five years. We can confirm the following since the scheme started:

Amount of staff members who successfully applied for a payment for referring their friend - 34  
Number of staff who did not qualify for the payment - 1

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