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REGIONAL GROWTH FUND

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 24 July 2025. Your FOI request was regarding the Regional Growth Fund to Calder Valley Skip Hire Belmont Sowerby Bridge. The specific information you requested is set out at **Annex A**.

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have checked our financial audit and value for money audit files and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

As the subject matter falls under the remit of Department of Business and Trade (DBT), you may wish to direct your request to them. Further information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to DBT is available on their website: [How to make a freedom of information \(FOI\) request: Overview - GOV.UK](#). Further information about DBT and its responsibilities can be found on their website: [Department for Business and Trade - GOV.UK](#).

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. 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>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer

Annex A

You specifically asked for:

"I wish to obtain information whether an award was made from the Regional Growth Fund to Calder Valley Skip Hire Belmont Sowerby Bridge HX6 3LL (may have used HX6 3BL). Can you please advise:

- 1 . was an application made*
- 2 . if an application was made when was it received*
- 3 . if an application was made were any letters or statement of support received, if received who were these from*
- 4 . if an application was made was it successful*
- 5 . if an application was made and it was successful what date was it accepted*
- 6 . if an application was made and it was not successful what date was it declined*
- 7 . if an application was made and it was not successful was a reason given for it being declined*
- 8 . if an application was made and it was successful what amount was it for*
- 9 . if an application was made and it was successful what was the purpose of the expenditure*
- 10 . if an application was made and it was successful what conditions were attached to the award*
- 11 . if an application was made and it was successful was the award administered direct or via another authority."*