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Dear Mr McPherson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: 440-09

Thank you for your request dated 30 May 2009, under the Freedom of Information Act. You asked that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) should disclose details of any reward or remuneration awarded to members of qualified staff performing the role of a First Aider within your department.'

I can confirm the FCO does not hold information relevant to your request.

First Aiders in the FCO are volunteers who have been given training and then assessed for competence. As such, the role does not carry any additional remuneration.

If you are unhappy with the way the FCO has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me within 40 working days at the address above (jane.sigsworth@fco.gov.uk) if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FCO. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours

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