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Dear Ashton Yokovich-Brown ,
Re: - Request for Information - Solicitor Recruitment
COR/86NK3X

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by Manchester City Council on 22.6.2010 and has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested the following information:

1. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department within the last 3 years.
2. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department by 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh / Hindu / Tamil' within the last 3 years.
3. How many of the above applications by 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh / Hindu / Tamil' have been successful.
4. How many 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh / Hindu / Tamil' currently work as lawyers/Solicitors for the Council and how many have worked as lawyers/Solicitors on a yearly basis over the last 3 years.
5. Has the Council ever looked at the above as an issue of concern and at what level in the Council's corporate structure was it considered.

If the above data is not available for the period of 3 years then please provide it for the period for which it is available.

The City Council response is that between April 07 and March 10 there were 17 positions of solicitor (various roles) advertised which attracted 144 applications

The City Council does not monitor either the workforce or job applicants on the basis of religious belief and therefore cannot provide further information in reply to your request.

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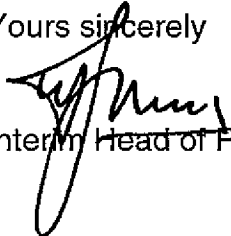
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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely


Interim Head of Personnel