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Dear Mr Black

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 21 February 2009 timed 0654 hours, requesting the following:

I believe the University has appointed a new Principal.

Could you please let me know:

What is contained in the employment package including term of office, salary, health care, pension, annual leave, accommodation, etc?

University's Response

Term of Office

The appointment is initially for a period of five years, from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2014. Subject to a review by both parties not later than 1 April 2013, an extension of the term of the appointment may be agreed.

Accommodation

A private flat within the University campus is provided and the Principal is expected to reside there only during the working week.

Salary, Healthcare and Pension

The new Principal will not take up post until October 2009 and until this time there is an expectation of privacy in relation to his salary, healthcare and pension details. Until this time, the University views that this information is personal data as defined in the Data Protection Act

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However, details of the new Principal's emoluments, broken down into salary and benefits and contribution in respect of pensions will be available in the relevant University Financial Statement, once he is in post.

Annual Leave

The annual entitlement is 29 days for a full year's service, this is the standard entitlement for all Management, Professional and Administrative (MPA) employees.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the way in which the University has dealt with your request, you have the right to require us to review our actions and decisions. Please refer to the Review Procedure (<http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/dpfoioffice/policiesandprocedures/foisa-complaintsandreview/>) for further information. All complaints regarding requests for information will be handled in accordance with this procedure.

Yours sincerely,

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