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Dear Ms Mingas,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request dated 12 March 2010, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) issued a News Release on 19 March 2009 announcing that it had awarded the contract to provide personnel services for the 2011 Census to Capita Business Services Ltd. A copy of the News Release is available on the ONS website from <http://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011-census/news-and-events/index.html>

The £25 million contract is to provide a complete service for the recruitment, payroll and training of the entire field staff needed to deliver the 2009 Census rehearsal, the 2011 Census and the Census Coverage Survey.

A breakdown of costs relating to the Northwest or Preston is not available.

You have the right to have this response to your freedom of information request reviewed internally by an internal review process and, if you remain unhappy with the decision, by the Information Commissioner. If you would like to have the decision reviewed please write to Stephen Penneck, Office for National Statistics, Room 1127, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP10 8XG.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely



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