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Dear Mr Steel

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 180702004**

Thank you for your request dated 2 July 2018 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**Can you please provide me with the number of judicial post that were open for recruitment in 2016-17. I am only interested in**

1. **Supreme Court,**
2. **Court of Appeal,**
3. **High Court,**
4. **Circuit Judges,**
5. **District Judges (Civil),**
6. **District Judges (Mags),**
7. **Deputy District Judges (Civil),**
8. **Deputy District Judges (Mags).**

**Please do not include Tribunals.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. Please note I have numbered your questions for ease.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact on this subject.

You may wish to contact the Judicial Appointments Commissions as they may hold some of the information you requested for questions 2 to 8. Their contact details are:

Postal Address:

Freedom of Information Office  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
5th Floor  
Clive House  
70 Petty France  
London  
SW1H 9EX

Email:

FOIA@jac.gsi.gov.uk

You may wish to contact the Supreme Court as they may hold some of the information you requested for question 1. Their contact details are:

Postal address:

Freedom of Information  
The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom  
Parliament Square  
London  
SW1P 3BD

Email:

foi@supremecourt.uk

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If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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