

Public Interest Test

Amounts paid to recruitment agencies	
Exemption claimed in respect of Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000; Commercial Interests	
In favour of disclosure of information	In favour of not disclosing information
Details of public service recruitment processes require openness, transparency and accountability.	To publicly release the information sought would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of other parties.
	Disclosure may deter recruitment agencies from bidding for future opportunities. This in turn may impact on the quality of service provided to the public.
	Releasing this information could damage good commercial relations with the other parties.