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Our Ref: FOI2020/49972  
Date 28 September 2020

Dear Z Dobson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 3 September. You asked for:

*"The number of vacancies advertised by your company from ATOS IT HEALTHCARE (INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT SERVICES) for BACK OFFICE ROLES in the UK in the entire months of...*

*August 2019*

*September 2019*

*October 2019*

*November 2019*

*December 2019*

*January 2020*

*February 2020*

*March 2020*

*Please list these in the format of e.g:*

*August 2019*

*Brighton – 3 vacancies*

*London – 10 Vacancies*

*Linwood – 7 Vacancies etc.*

*I would like the above information to be provided to me as paper or electronic copies.*

*If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.*

*If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed."*

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the specific information you requested is not held by this department.

It may be helpful if I explain the role of the Fol Act. The Act provides a right of access to recorded information held by a public authority like the department (subject to certain exemptions). The Act does not provide that a public authority must create new information to answer questions.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Contract Management and Partner Delivery Briefing and Correspondence Team  
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