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Dear Mr Kellard

Thank you for your enquiry of 25 February where you have requested information on average salary and allowances pertaining to Tier 2 used Certificates of Sponsorship (CoS) Intra Company Transfers (ICT) in London for January and February 2011. This has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see the requested information in the separate attachment showing a breakdown by Tier 2 ICT used CoS average salary and allowances with a further breakdown by nationality and job title for Standard Occupation Code (SOC) 2131 and 2132, covering periods January and February 2011. Please accept my apologies for omitting part of the requested information in my previous response.

Please note that all allowances used in the provision of this data are as entered onto the CoS database by the Sponsor and that they are subject to being checked and verified by the caseworker at the migrant case working stage and that not all of the Tier 2 (ICT) applications supported by the CoS will end in a grant.

The data is based on local management information and as such has not been quality assured. It is provisional and subject to change.

I hope this is of help to you. If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 17910. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Yours sincerely,

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