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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: DoH/2022-0191  
Date: 29 September 2022

Dear Ms Corrigan

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) 2000**

I refer to your request for information that the Department received on 01 September 2022. The department has now completed its search for the information requested.

Question 1 - As this question is not seeking recorded information we do not consider it a valid question as defined in the FOIA s8 (request for Information). We note however that the information requested has also been requested as part of your subsequent Subject Access Request (SAR) received on 4 September 2022, and this will be considered as part of that request (SAR 2022/006).

Question 2 - We consider the answer to this question to be personal information and is therefore exempt under s40(2) of the FOIA.

Questions 3 & 4 - Information not held.

Question 5 – The Deputy Secretary salary scale can be found via the following link: [NICS SCS Pay Scales](#) and is therefore exempt in regards to the FOIA s 21 (1) (information accessible to applicant by other means).

Questions 6 & 7 - Details of Resource and Corporate Management Group and its remit can be found on page 10 of the Departments Annual Resource Accounts via the following link: [DoH 2021/22 Annual Resource Accounts](#) and is therefore exempt in regards to the FOIA s 21(1) (Information accessible to applicant by other means).

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received in relation to your request from this Department you may ask for an internal review. You should contact Mr Brendan O'Neill ([foi@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:foi@health-ni.gov.uk)), Annexe 3, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SQ if you wish to make a complaint.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Regards,

**Governance Unit**