

Date: 04/12/2017

Dear Jay,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Your Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Act which we received on 14/11/2017. You have requested the following information.

What is the number of consultants currently engaged. Please detail by consultant type.

How many days have they been engaged for (per consultant)

What is the cost of consultants (per consultant) since 1st June 2017 to the organisation, up to and including today's date

How many agency staff are currently engaged

What is the hourly cost of agency staff (all, if more than one), providing a direct comparison between that and the hourly rate of a member of staff doing the same job(s)

What is the cost to the organisation, up to and including today's date of targetted recruitment, ie head-hunters

Our Response

With regard to your request for information we respond as follows.

What is the number of consultants currently engaged? Please detail by consultant type.

Consultant	Number
Academic	1
Marketing	1
HR	1

How many days have they been engaged for (per consultant?)

Consultant	Number of Days Engaged
Academic	2
Marketing	4 plus fixed price project work – Pete says 12 Days in total so far
HR	28

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What is the cost of consultants (per consultant) since 1st June 2017 to the organisation, up to and including today's date (14.11.17)

Consultant	Cost
Academic	£800
Marketing	£12,000
HR	£16,800
Legal Investigation	£11,970

How many agency staff are currently engaged?

Agency	Number
HR	2

What is the hourly cost of agency staff (all, if more than one), providing a direct comparison between that and the hourly rate of a member of staff doing the same job(s)

Agency	Day rate	Day rate at bottom point of scale
HR 1	450	144.16
HR 2	390	144.16

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Your Right to Seek Review of our Decision

If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set-out above, you have **forty** working days from the date of this letter to request a review of our decision. Any request should be put in writing and should be sent to Donald MacLean, Freedom of Information Officer, at the address detailed on this letter. Your request should:

- a) describe the nature of your original request; and
- b) explain the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's web page at:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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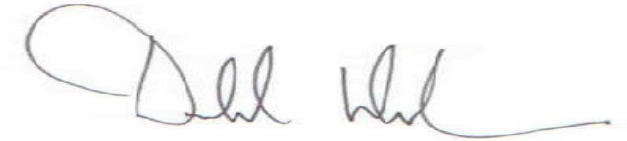
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Contact Us

Finally, should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donald Maclean', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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