

# Finance and Corporate Resources Executive Director Paul Manning Personnel Services

Mr Martin Cutler request-553442-66dcd09c@whatdotheyknow.com

Our ref: FOI/JMcL/DL Your ref: 553442

**Phone:** Janet McLuckie 01698 454239 **Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Mr Cutler

# Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) Request for Information

I refer to your information request(s) received by the Council on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in which you ask for the following information:

- a) How many council employees (including contractors) earn annually:
- 1) £50,000 £54,999
- 2) £55,000 £59,999
- 3) £60,000 £64,999
- 4) £65,000 £69,999
- 5) £70,000 £74,999
- 6) £75,000 £79,999
- 7) £80,000 £84,999
- 8) £85,000 £89,999
- 9) £90,000 £94,999
- 10) £95,000 £99,999
- 11) £100,000 £109,999
- 12) £110,000 £124,999
- 13) £125,000 £149,999
- 14) £150,000+
- b) How many council employees (including contractors) in each of the brackets above was paid a bonus in the last 12 months, and how much was that bonus?

### **Holding the Information**

The Council has searched its records and has located some of the information that you have requested.

### Response to Request(s)

The Council can give you some of the information that it has in relation to your request. This information is as follows:

Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton ML3 0AA Phone: 01698 454239 Text Phone: 01698 454039 Email: Janet.McLuckie@southlanarkshire.gov.uk







# Part a - Council Employees

Annual Accounts for 2017-2018 (Page 27, Table 1) http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/12284/annual\_accounts\_2018

# Part b - Council employees

No council employees were paid a bonus in the last 12 months.

## Response to Request regarding contractors

The Council is refusing your request because the information that you have asked for is exempt from disclosure under FOISA.

The Council can withhold information where one or more exemptions listed in FOISA apply. The relevant exemption is:

❖ The information requested is otherwise accessible because the Council or another public body makes it available through their Publication Scheme (section 25 (1) and (3) of FOISA)

Details of all Council contracts awarded to Contractors including dates and values are openly published on the Councils website and can be accessed using the following link <a href="Contract register-South Lanarkshire Council">Contract register-South Lanarkshire Council</a>.

# **Request for Review**

The Council has a Review Panel to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that it has handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of FOISA. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot look at any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling for request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn
Information Compliance Manager
Finance and Corporate Resources
Floor 11
Council Offices
Almada Street
Hamilton
ML3 0AA

Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

### **Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner**

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether the Council has dealt with your request

properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at  $\underline{\text{www.itspublicknowledge.info}}$  for further details.

Yours sincerely

Janet McLuckie Personnel Officer

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