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Dear Requester

# **Freedom of Information Request**

We refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on the 5th of July 2022.

Your request asked for the following information:

## **Your Request**

- 1. Please provide statistical data on all full and part-time employees on permanent contracts on NJC Scales 1 to 43 and 44-59 by ethnic origin, gender, and disability.
- 2. Please provide statistical data on all full and part-time permanently employed staff by ethnic origin, gender and disability who are managers or team leaders on NJC Scales 1-43 and scales/grades 44-59.
- 3. Please provide data on all those employed as managers/team leaders on Scales 1-43 and 44-59 by their actual pay scale and by their ethnic origin, gender, and disability.
- 4. Please provide statistical data on any employee on a permanent contract by ethnic origin, gender and disability that may lie outside of the NJC pay scales.

### **Council's Response**

Please see the attachment and please note that we do not have any employee on a permanent contract by ethnic origin, gender and disability that may lie outside of the NJC pay scales.

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# <u>Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)</u>

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The ICO's contact details are as follows: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. More information can be found on the ICO's website at <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>

If you have any further queries about this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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