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Dear Mr Kellard

Thank you for your enquiry of 16 August where you requested information on used Certificates of Sponsorship (CoS) for Tier 2 Intra Company Transfers (ICT) with a breakdown by employer, three most common Standard Occupation Codes (SOC), ICT sub-category and whether 'the job is on a client contract'. This has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see the two separately attached tables showing the following information.

- 1) Tier 2 ICT used Certificates of Sponsorship, for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 July 2011, with a breakdown by top 25 Employers, top three occupation codes, ICT sub-categories - Established Staff, Skills Transfer and Graduate Trainee and whether the 'job is on a client contract'.
- 2) Tier 2 ICT used Certificates of Sponsorship for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 July 2011 by occupation code, ICT sub-categories - Established staff, Skills Transfer and Graduate Trainee and whether the 'job is on a client contract'.

The figures quoted are not provided under National Statistics protocols and have been derived from local management information and are therefore 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 19690. 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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