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Date: 27th November 2018

Dear Mr South

Freedom of Information Request - Swansea

Thank you for your request for information dated 5th November 2018 and received on the same day. Your request asked:

- 1. How many solicitors does the Council employ?*
- 2. How many legal advisors does the council employ (a role which requires giving or advising on the law)?*
- 3. How many solicitor jobs have been advertised internally and externally in the past 2 years?*
- 4. How many legal jobs have been advertised internally and externally in the past two years?*
- 5. Also how were the roles advertised?*
- 6. Can these figures be broken down to departments?*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you have requested is as follows:

1. Based on numbers employed as of today's date the number of solicitors employed totals 22.
2. Based on numbers employed as of today's date the number of legal advisors employed (including than number above) totals 41.
3. We advertise posts as lawyer posts and have advertised 7 lawyer posts in the past 2 years, some permanent and some temporary.
4. Other than the lawyer posts above 2 Legal Executive posts and 3 Paralegal posts have been advertised.
5. All posts are advertised on the Council's Website. 4 of the Lawyer posts were also advertised in the Law Society Gazette.
6. All legal staff employed are based in Legal, Democratic Services & Business Intelligence.

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2nd Floor, Churchill House
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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Unit

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