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Chris Stevens
Sent via email

Dear Mr Stevens

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 4 February 2016. You asked:

Under FOIA 2000, please provide the following:

- 1. The salary per year for the position of non-executive director (Douglas Gurr);*
- 2. The job description including duties, hours contracted for this role; and*
- 3. His legal remit, i.e. what powers he has or not under this role.*

Please note, under DoJ guidance, if an exemption is cited, it must be backed up with sufficient proof to verify the exemption. Please do so as failure to follow FOIA regulations will mean a referral will be made.

Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act allows us to direct you to information which is already reasonably accessible to you.

The information you requested about the salary and job description of a non-executive director is available via the standard vacancy on the Cabinet Office's Centre for Public Appointments page of GOV.UK. This can be accessed via the following link:

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/departamental-non-executive-board-members-rolling-advert/>

Separate to this, information about the role of a non-executive director is outlined in the 'Corporate governance in central government departments: Code of good practice 2011' guidance. This is also on the government's GOV.UK website and can be accessed via this link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/220646/corporate_governance_good_practice_guidance_july2011.pdf

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours Sincerely

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