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Dear Mr Brennan

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200124021

Thank you for your request dated 24 January 2020, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

“Please can you tell me the cost of a PIP adjournment? If you cannot give me the full amount please let me know the salary of the panel, to be used in an NVQ project for operational delivery”

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds some of the information that you have requested. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information can be accessed via the following link(s)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/629667/moj-judicial-salaries-from-1-april-2017.pdf and

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/636289/moj-judicial-fees-from-1-april-2017.pdf

The MoJ does not hold the cost of a PIP adjournment. This is because there is no legal or business requirement for the MoJ to do so.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

HM Courts & Tribunals Service, First-tier Tribunal (Immigration & Asylum Chamber) and
First-tier Tribunal (Social Security & Child Support).