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Dear Mr Perlin

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 221121019**

Thank you for your request dated 21 November 2022 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**Would you please provide the following information for prison staff promoted from Band 5 to Band 6 or 7 in HMPPS, the length of service (categorised in whole years) in Band 5 on promotion to Band 6 or 7. The information to be analysed by gender. If possible, the information to cover 2018/19; 2019/20 and 2020/21. If not possible, then covering the most recent three year period that is available.**

**The table format to follow my similar request on 18 October 2022 for other Bands.**

Previous request provided below

**Would you please provide the following information : for uniformed and governor grade staff in HMPPS, the length of service (categorised in whole years) in the grade on promotion to the next grade (or two grades where applicable). The information to be analysed by grade before promotion and gender. If possible, the information to cover a three year period ending in the most recent year available. If not possible, then covering the most recent period that is available.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested and I have provided it, covering up to end of 2020/21, in the Excel spreadsheet contained in the attached annex.

**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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Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice

You do 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

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