



Dear Aditi,

We refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 21/03/2024 about recruitment. Details of any exemptions applied are included below (where applicable).

Those parts of the University's response (together with the details of how to ask the University to review the management of your request, or thereafter to seek a review by the Scottish Information Commissioner, should you wish to do so – please see below) constitutes the notice in writing that the information specified is not held by the University which is required under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA") and under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 ("EIRs").

#### **Your Request and Our Response (Request in Bold)**

**Please could you provide me with the total value of spend on staff recruitment agencies, which agencies were used, and how much was spent with each agency for the academic year 2022/23?**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Invoice Gross Amount (£)</b>	<b>Recruitment type</b>
Securitay Limited	52,096.16	Agency Staff
Community Resourcing Ltd	34,006.86	Agency Staff
LA International Computer Consultants	12,795.60	Agency Staff
Venesky-Brown Recruitment Ltd	12,568.86	Agency Staff
Hays Specialist Recruitment	1,415.70	Agency Staff
Warwick University Services Ltd	17,240.00	Recruitment Advertising
Newsquest Media Group	9,999.92	Recruitment Advertising
Reed Specialist Recruitment Ltd	6,359.94	Specialist recruitment
PeopleScout Ltd T/A TMP	3,000.00	Specialist recruitment

This concludes the University's response.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed.

If you are not satisfied with our response or our reasoning set out above, you have 40 working days in which to require a review of our decision. Any such request should be put in writing and should be sent to the University Secretary, Abertay University, at the address provided below.

Vice Principal (Strategy and Governance) and University Secretary

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The request should:

- (a) detail your request for a review of our decision to be undertaken
- (b) describe the nature of your original request
- (c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with, you also have the right, in terms of section 47 of FOISA and section 17 of the EIRs, and within 6 months, to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have handled your request properly.

Information relating to your right to seek review is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info>

or by contacting the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner,

Kinburn Castle,

Doubledykes Road, St Andrews,

Fife KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

E-mail: <mailto:enquiries@spsos.gov.scot/enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info>

Website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info>

Or via the SIC's online appeals service: <https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal>

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If you are unhappy with the Commissioner's decision, you also have the right to appeal further to the Court of Session, on a point of law only, under section 56 of FOISA. Please refer to the Commissioner's website (details above) for further information about your right of appeal to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely,  
FOI Processing  
Abertay University