

30 June 2017

Response to a Freedom of Information request from George Scott, received on 2 June 2017, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

From: George Scott [mailto:request-410026-cd78421f@whatdotheyknow.com]
Sent: 02 June 2017 16:19
To: foi
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Recruitment Agency Spend

Dear York St John University,

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 2015/2016.

Yours faithfully,

George Scott

Question
The total value of spend on staff recruitment agencies
Response
£100,000
The University has suppressed numbers in this response as the information falls under the following section of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
Commercial Interests: Section 43 (2)
The information requested is held by the University. However, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. Disclosure of the information requested is likely to prejudice the supplier's commercial interests. This information is held by the University on implicit terms which makes it subject to a duty of confidence.

Question
Which agencies were used
Response
Office Angels Brook Street (UK) Ltd Michael Page International Recruitment Odgers Interim T/A Hays Recruitment Ltd Real World Group Ltd John Widdup Ltd Dixon Walter Ltd Marks Sattin

Question
How much was spent with each agency for the academic year 2015/2016
Response
The University is hereby issuing a Refusal Notice (Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act) to disclose the information you have requested, as it falls under the following exemption within the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
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If you are dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Karen Stanton at York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX. If, following our internal review, you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may write to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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