

Response to Request for Information

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Recruitment data

Recruitment Applications by Ethnicity and Pay Grade

I would like to know if Cambridgeshire County Council can provide data on job applications received during Apr 2016 - Mar 2017 and Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 by ethnicity and pay grade

1. English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
2. Irish
3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4. Any other White background, please describe
5. Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups
6. White and Black Caribbean
7. White and Black African
8. White and Asian
9. Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background, please describe
10. Asian/Asian British
11. Indian
12. Pakistani
13. Bangladeshi
14. Chinese
15. Any other Asian background, please describe
16. Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British
17. African
18. Caribbean
19. Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please describe
20. Other ethnic group
21. Arab
22. Any other ethnic group, please describe

I would like this to be supplied as a spreadsheet with spinal column and salary in Columns A & B and the necessary rows beginning from spinal point 7 and to 999 as the document on Suffolk's website. Then columns C and D to indicate gender and columns E and further to be the ethnicity group. The time period can be as of today (ie real time). Finally I would like to know what ethnicity was successful for the job application.

We can confirm that we do not hold this specific information for the financial years requested. We only retain data of unsuccessful applicants for six months, therefore we do not hold the requested information. It should be noted also that the ethnicity data we do record about applicants is stored to show the ethnicity category and whether they were successful or not, so the more recent data we do hold (outside of the scope of this current request) is not recorded in a reportable way that would indicate the gender of the applicant or the payscale of the post applied for. We can provide a breakdown of the recent applicant data showing the ethnicity category of applicants and whether they were successful or not if this is requested.