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Dear Ms Grabbit

Request for Information: Release of Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your correspondence dated 22 August 2014 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

Last year you provided a response to me [Ref 0029421] and I would be grateful if you could answer the same questions again but this time in reference to the 2013/14 financial year.

They are:

- 1. The total amount of money paid to staff as a bonus for forecast accuracy?*
- 2. The number of (i) FTE staff who received a bonus payment for forecast accuracy AND (ii) how many individual staff members received a payment for forecast accuracy?*
- 3. The amount paid to (i) full-time employees last year as a bonus for forecast accuracy?*
- 4. Would a part-time employee on a 50% contract get 50% of the bonus and would a full-time employee joining the Met Office halfway through the year earn a 50% bonus? If not what percentage of the bonus would they be paid?*

The Met Office holds this information.

- 1. £730,814*
- 2. (i) 1956
(ii) 2039*
- 3. £266*
- 4. Yes, part-time and full-time employees receive a bonus pro-rata.*

I hope this answers your enquiry.

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Yours sincerely,
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