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Our ref: FOI 2018/120

Dear Mr Roberts,

Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 02 May 2018 requesting the following information:

I would like to know the yearly salary of the vice principals and how much that has increased since 2012, year-to-year.

University's response

It is the University's practice, and standard practice across the Higher Education sector, to release details of Senior Officers' salaries in bandings of £10,000. The bandings for the salary of the individual holding the Vice-Principal position is given below.

The release of the specific salary information requested would be in breach of the data protection principles as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998. Therefore the exemption from release of the information applies as specified under sections 38(1)(b) and 38(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This exemption is an absolute exemption under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Year	Banding	Increase from previous year
2012	£120,000 - £130,000	6.5%
2013	£120,000 - £130,000	0.9%
2014	£120,000 - £130,000	0.9%
2015	£150,000 - £160,000	see note 2
2016	£160,000 - £170,000	4.8%
2017	£160,000 - £170,000	4.7%
2018*	£170,000 - £180,000	1.5%

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*Current salary shown. Any uplift applicable from April 2018 is yet to be determined by the Remuneration Committee.

Please note:

1. The figures are as at 01 April each year.
2. There was a change in Vice-Principal during 2014/15, therefore there is no salary increase.

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Yours sincerely,

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