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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 29 December 2011.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1) The number of directly employed staff in your department
- 2) The number of sub-contracted staff in your department
- 3) The number of directly employed staff earning less than £8.30
- 4) The number of directly employed staff earning less than £7.25
- 5) The number of sub-contracted staff earning less than £8.30
- 6) The number of sub-contracted staff earning less than £7.25

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office does not directly employ staff; all staff are either seconded, loaned or assigned from other government bodies, other than an occasional member of agency staff employed from a recruitment agency to fill temporary vacancies. The Scotland Office currently has 58 staff of which 57 are employed from other government bodies and 1 from a recruitment agency. None of the staff are paid less than £7.25 an hour, however 4 staff are paid less £8.30 an hour. The agency member of staff's hourly rate is greater than £8.30 an hour.

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

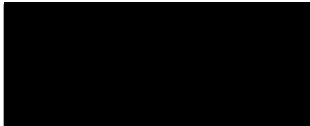
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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