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Request

On 15 January 2025 you made the following request:

Request 1

In the previous 36 months on how many occasions have you engaged the services of an Executive Search recruitment company? i.e. a recruitment service for senior staff on a retained fee basis.

Request 2

If the response to Request 1 is positive what fees, either in percentage or a pounds and pence figure, were paid by your organisation to the supplier."

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Response

We hold information that falls within scope of your request.

In response to Request 1, the answer is seven.

In response to Request 2, the answer is £225,929.

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days.

You can read a copy of our full [review procedure](#) on our website.

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

You can [raise a complaint](#) through our website.

Your information

Our [privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out [your rights](#). Our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#) details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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