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FOI Request 405

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 16 March 2012.

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

I am looking for information about CRB checks.

Specifically, could you please provide me with the following details:

- *Over the past five calendar years, how many people have applied to work in your department and gone through a CRB check and subsequently been found to have a criminal conviction? Also, over the same period, how many current employed members of staff have gone through CRB checks and subsequently been found to have a criminal conviction?*
- *For each case of criminal conviction, please could you provide details of what the criminal conviction was for, the individual's gender and how many years they served/what their sentence was. Please could you date when the CRB check was made and also date when the criminal conviction was.*
- *Of these people, please could you provide details of whether they were subsequently employed and their position. Of current staff who went through a CRB check, please could you also provide their position of employment. For each application, please could you provide the pay grade of the job applied for/employed in.*
- *Please could you also provide details of how many staff have been employed over the past five calendar years, broken down year-by-year and how many of these staff have gone through CRB checks?*

The Scotland Office has completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office do not employ staff directly. All staff that join, do so on a secondment type arrangement from mainly the Scottish Government or the Ministry of Justice, who undertake CRB checks prior to employment.

It would also be a matter for the employing bodies to undertake CRB checks on current employees,

this information would only be shared with us if it was appropriate and affected long term employability.

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:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
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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
CHESHIRE
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely


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