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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – REQUEST: 0921-14**

Thank you for your request dated 29 September under the Freedom of Information Act. You asked for:

- 1) *The number of staff we employ*
- 2) *The number of staff signed up to support a charity from pay, via a Payroll Giving/ Give As You Earn scheme*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the FCO does hold information relevant to your request.

- 1) Our current number of UK-based staff as of 1 September 2014 was 4,560.
- 2) We currently have 346 staff signed up to support charities via Payroll Giving/Give As You Earn Schemes. These schemes are advertised on the FCOs Intranet.

The FCO is keen to support and promote Payroll Giving/Give As You Earn Schemes. In June a member of staff from your organisation came to the FCO to promote the benefits of your scheme which resulted in six more staff signing up.

Yours sincerely,

Human Resources Directorate



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