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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0067-14

Thank you for your email of 17 January asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1. You note in your email that 'fewer than five' officers on SUPL were offered voluntary exit. Please can you give a specific figure and let me know how many were female.*
- 2. Of the eight C5 officers who were not offered voluntary exit, how many were on SUPL and how many were female?*
- 3. Of the total number of applicants for voluntary exit, how many were female?*
- 4. Of the number of staff on SUPL who applied for voluntary exit, how many were female?*
- 5. Of the 130 who were offered voluntary exit, how many were female?*
- 6. Of all of those who were offered voluntary exit, how many were eligible to receive an early pension and how many were only eligible for a lump sum payment determined by length of service?*
- 7. Of those C5 officers granted voluntary exit, how many were eligible for early retirement and how many were only eligible for a lump sum payment determined by length of service?*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

The replies to your questions are:

1. Four officers on SUPL were offered Voluntary Exit. All were women.
2. Of the eight C5 officers who were not offered Voluntary Exit, seven were on SUPL, four were women.
3. 169 women applied for Voluntary Exit.
4. 67 of the staff on SUPL who applied for Voluntary Exit were women.
5. 73 of the 130 staff offered Voluntary Exit were women.
6. Of the 130 staff offered Voluntary Exit, 56 were eligible to receive an early pension and 74 were eligible for a lump sum payment determined by length of service.
7. Of the 20 C5 officers offered Voluntary Exit, five were eligible to receive an early pension and 15 were eligible for a lump sum payment determined by length of service.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

Yours sincerely,

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