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Thank you for your email of 22 August 2013 where you requested the following information:

Please could you provide details of any and all secondments to your department or a related quango and public body under your aegis of employees from any of the royal households including, but not exclusively, Clarence House, the Duchy of Cornwall and Buckingham Palace. It should also include all placements and secondments from the Duchy of Cornwall and the staff of Prince William and Kate, Prince Harry, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, and the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh.

Please could you list all such placements and secondments since 2010, the terms of the secondment (including who paid salaries), the unit or units the person was or is working in, their responsibilities, their grade if possible, and the length of time of the secondment.

Also please supply details of any secondments from your department to any of the above royal households and staffs with the same information about the placement, since the election 2010

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

Staff seconded to or from the Royal Household

The Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) does not hold secondment records of its Non Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs). If you require this information from them you should contact them direct. The office for correspondence and contact details for each of our NDPBs are set out at [Appendix A](#).

There have been no staff seconded from the Royal Household to DECC since May 2010. One former member of DECC staff has undertaken a short secondment to the Royal Household and details of that secondment are shown below.

Grade of person	Group in DECC	Directorate in DECC	Length of Secondment	Salary contribution
EO	Operations Group	Communications	May – July 2012	Salary costs met by Royal Household

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Security & Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Security & Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Contact details for DECC NDPBs

NDPB	Office address for correspondence	Website for further information
Civil Nuclear Police Authority	Civil Nuclear Police Authority H280 Hinton House Birchwood Park Avenue Risley Warrington WA3 6GR Attn. Freedom of Information	http://www.cnpa.police.uk/freedom-of-information
Coal Authority	Records Management Department, The Coal Authority, 200 Lichfield Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 4RG	http://coal.decc.gov.uk/en/coal/cms/publications/foi/foi.aspx
Committee on Climate Change	Committee on Climate Change 7 Holbein Place, London, SW1W 8NR	http://www.theccc.org.uk/freedom-of-information/
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	Herdus House Westlakes Science & Technology Park Moor Row Cumbria CA24 3HU	http://www.nda.gov.uk/help/freedom-of-information.cfm