



Ref no: 13/0102

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Thank you for your email of 18 January 2013 where you requested the following information:

*I would like to request a list of all staff who have been seconded from outside organisations and are working on nuclear energy issues. For each person, I would like to request their:*

- *name*
- *job title*
- *the department they work in*
- *the company/organisation they have been seconded from (i.e. their employer)*
- *a brief job description*
- *the start and end dates of the secondment*
- *the amount the department is paying for them*

*I would like to limit my request from 1 January 2010 to the present day.*

## **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).

## **People working on nuclear energy issues**

There are 5 staff who are currently seconded to DECC from outside organisations who are working on nuclear energy issues. The details that you have requested for these people are set out at [Annex A](#).

The records for those who have been seconded to DECC from outside organisations since 1 January 2010 and who have since left DECC are not held centrally. We are seeking to gather this information from individual policy areas but this is taking longer than expected and is not included in this response. We will provide you with an update on this information as soon as possible.

## **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](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk)).

Security & Information Rights Unit  
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills  
1 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1H 0ET

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.

**People who are currently on secondment to DECC and working on nuclear issues**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Organisation seconded from</b>	<b>Brief job description</b>	<b>Dates of secondment</b>	<b>Amount department paid</b>
John Dalton	Assistant Head	Office for Nuclear Development	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	Leads on external engagement on Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Programme and West Cumbrian Strategic Forum	July 11 – March 13	DECC makes a contribution to their salary costs
Sophie Barr	Head of Waste Transfer Contract	Office for Nuclear Development	Pinsent Masons LLP	Development of the Government's Waste Transfer Contract, application to Hinkley Point C.	March 12 – March 13	DECC makes a contribution to their salary costs
Andy Mayall	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Environment Agency	Provides expert technical advice on implementation of changes to Paris-Brussels conventions on third party nuclear liability and other issues when time allows	December 11 – June 13	DECC does not meet their salary costs

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Laura Keogh	Project Manager	Office for Nuclear Development	Pcubed	Project managing Waste and Decommissioning Financing work on Hinkley Point. C.	March 12 – March 13	DECC makes a contribution to their salary costs
Sophie Macfarlane-Smith	Head of New Nuclear Capabilities and Removing Barriers	Office for Nuclear Development	Rolls-Royce	New Nuclear – Supply Chain and Skills - Enhancing UK Capability	January 13 – January 14	DECC meets their salary costs

Details of the amount DECC is paying for each secondee is exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Act, as the information constitutes third party data. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act, where it would be unfair to that person/is confidential