

Dear [REDACTED]

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 26 March 2013.

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

- I would like to know the Scotland Office's total spend on recruitment for the financial year 2012/13 ending in April 2013.

The Scotland Office incurred no costs on recruitment for the financial year 2012/13. The Office does not recruit staff directly. All the staff in the Scotland Office are on an assignment, secondment or loan agreement from another Government body.

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  
EDINBURGH  
EH3 7HW

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 SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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