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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0744-14

Thank you for your email of 30 July 2014 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1. How many individuals were seconded from external accountancy firms, at different times, to your department in:
- a. 2013
- b. first 6 months of 2014

(If you count financial years please provide in that format)

- 2. a. How long did each of these secondments last and
- b. which accountancy firms did each secondee come from?

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 FCO did not second any individuals from external accountancy firms to the FCO in 2013 or the first 6 months of 2014.

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,

Human Resources Directorate



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