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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: RECRUITMENT AGENCIES

Thank you for your request for information about Recruitment Agencies, which we received on 3 March 2014. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

"I was wondering if you could tell me the names of recruitment agencies the Department have used in the calendar years of 2011,2012,2013 and to-date in 2014; the number and type of jobs each agency supplied the department; the amount the Department paid to each agency firm in each of these years mentioned above.

Also are any of the recruitment agencies located in the Republic of Ireland"

I enclose a copy of the information you requested – see Annex A

To our knowledge none of these agencies are based in the Republic of Ireland

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Annex A

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Annex B

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