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Dear,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0331-15

Thank you for your email of 30/3/15 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Could you please provide me with a report showing the amount your IT department spent on recruitment agency staff in 2014. I would like this information to be broken down by function or job title or project name.

I would also like to know which recruitment agencies were used by the IT department in 2014.

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.

1. The FCO's Knowledge & Technology Directorate spent £803,993 on recruitment agency staff in 2014.
2. The agency staff were employed to provide specialist support in the procurement of our main IT system, having skill sets that could not be found elsewhere within the FCO.
3. The agency staff were employed through a commercial framework that the FCO has with Hays Recruitment PLC.

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Yours sincerely,

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