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Ref: LPC/FOI/9.12.15
By Email only

Dear Nicholas,

Thank you for your email of the 8 December 2015 where you requested information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI): *The number and percentage of jobs that were National Minimum Wage jobs (the Low Pay Commission's estimates) in the Ashfield Local Authority in each year since 2009 up to the most recent date.*

In order to provide you with the information that you have requested would require us to undertake detailed analysis for the period 2009-2015 that would need to be checked and verified by the Office for National Statistics. We do not currently hold this information. However we plan to undertake further analysis after we have published our report in the Spring 2016.

We have published the percentage of minimum wage jobs by country and English region in our report for the last 4 years on GOV.UK, please see links below. Further information is available through the [National Archives](#).

2015 report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-wage-low-pay-commission-report-2015> See page 43 table 2.3.

2014 report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-wage-low-pay-commission-report-2014> See page 26 table 2.3

2013 report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-wage-low-pay-commission-report-2013> See page 23, table 2.3

2012 report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-wage-low-pay-commission-report-2012> See page 24, table 2.3

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Information Rights Unit,
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills,
1 Victoria Street,
London, SW1H 0ET
or you can email foi.requests@bis.gsi.gov.uk.

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Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review please contact me.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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