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Freedom of Information Act 2000: Staffing structure and spending on temporary staff

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 4 October 2016.

You asked for the following information:

"Please would you forward me the staffing structure of your following departments.

- *HR Department*
- *Policy & Communications Department*

Please can you also advise:

- *What the total spend on Temporary/Interim staff has been in the last twelve months*
- *Which/if any recruitment consultancies have been used to provide these staff"*

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information within the scope of your request.

The latest staffing structure information can be found online via the following link:

<https://data.gov.uk/organogram/hm-treasury>

The Treasury's workforce management information contains the amount spent on temporary and interim staff in column AK. This is published online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/workforce-management--2?1>

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not oblige public authorities to reissue information that is reasonably accessible to a requester (section 21). However to help you locate the information we have provided you with the hyperlinks.

The amount spent from May 2016 to August 2016 will be published in due course. This engages section 22 of the FOI Act because the information is intended for publication in the future. Section 22 is a qualified exemption and we are required to consider the public interest in early disclosure. Whilst we accept that there is a public interest in workforce management information being made publically available, public authorities, such as the

Treasury, must have space to be able to determine our own publication timetables and deal with the necessary preparation, administration and context of publication. We believe the public interest falls in favour of withholding the information at this time.

The recruitment agencies used between September 2015 and August 2016 to recruit such staff were as follows:

- Adecco UK
- Audeliss Ltd
- Badenoch & Clark
- Brook Street
- Capita Business Services
- Experis Ltd
- Hays Specialist Recruitment
- Michael Page Ltd
- Networkers International
- Reed Specialist Recruitment
- Spring Technology Staffing Services

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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