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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1091-16

Thank you for your email of 27 November 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for:

1. *The annual salary of the highest-paid individual presently working in your department (in pounds sterling) as of November 28th 2016;*
2. *The job title of the highest-paid individual presently working in your department as of November 28th 2016; and*
3. *The average annual salary of all individuals presently working in your department (in pounds sterling) as of November 28th 2016.*

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.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested on the annual salary and job title of the highest paid individual is available on this link <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/organogram-foreign-and-commonwealth-office>. This provides data as at 30 September 2016.

The FCO does not routinely calculate average salaries for staff. However, data is available from a snapshot taken on 31 October 2016. The average salary of UK Based staff at this point in time was £39,707.

Yours sincerely,

Human Resources Directorate



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