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Dear 18 July 2017

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: ref/CSU/OME/07-17/2**

Thank you for your email of 24 June 2017where you requested the following information:

***I am looking for information about payments to celebrities. Please could you provide me with the following:***

***1.      Please could you provide a list of celebrities who have received payments over the past three calendar years (2015/16/17) up until the present date.***

***2.      In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you state how much they were paid, the date they were paid and why they were paid (i.e. promotional campaign/advert, speaking fee, performing fee, appearance fee etc).***

***3.      In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you include any expenses that were also paid and detail what they were for (travel, accommodation etc). Please could you break down what was paid to the celebrities in fees and what was paid to them in expenses.***

***Please note, for the purpose of this request a ‘celebrity’ should be taken to mean a famous person in sport, entertainment, film, music, reality TV, vlogging, or any other field.***

 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

* know whether we hold the information you require;
* be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The **Office of Manpower Economics** provides an independent secretariat to eight Pay Review Bodies; **Prison Service pay review body (PSPRB)**, NHS Pay Review Body (NHSPRB), Doctors’ & Dentists ‘remuneration body (DDRB), **Senior Salaries review body** (SSRB), School Teachers review body (STRB), Police Remuneration Review Body (PRRB), National Crime Agency Remuneration Review Body (NCAPRB) and the Armed Forces Pay Review Body (AFPRB) and as such we are responsible for any administrative queries for all the secretariat’s mentioned above.

You have sent this request separately to me at OME, Gabrielle Kann, Secretary to the senior salaries review body (SSRB) and Neil Goodson, secretary of the Prison Service Pay review body (PSPRB). Over the last 3 years the 3 secretariats you have requested this information from has never made payments to celebrities.

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economicshas handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economicsif you wish to complain.

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:

            Information Commissioner’s Office

            Wycliffe House

            Water Lane

            Wilmslow

            Cheshire

Yours sincerely,



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