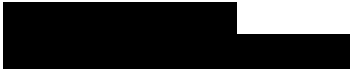




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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 27th June requesting the following information:

What number of staff in your organisation are paid through umbrella companies?

What number of staff in your organisation are hired through recruitment companies?

What number of staff in your organisation are on temporary contracts?

Which recruitment agencies does your organisation use?

What number of staff in your organisation are paid through the following companies:

- *Parasol Ltd?*
- *Danbro Ltd?*
- *Giant?*

Which other companies are staff employed in your organisation paid through, and what is the number of staff per company?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the UKHO, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held as detailed below.

What number of staff in your organisation are paid through umbrella companies?

We do not contract with umbrella companies so do not hold this information.

What number of staff in your organisation are hired through recruitment companies?

We have hired 30 permanent staff using recruitment companies (October 2015 to 1 July 2017).

What number of staff in your organisation are on temporary contracts?

As at 1 July 2017, we have 20 temporary staff and 18 contractors on temporary contracts.

Which recruitment agencies does your organisation use?

Advento Staffing
Advantage Resourcing
Adria Solutions
Acorn Recruitment
Ampersand Consulting
Applause IT
Aptus Recruitment
Ascend Consulting
Bowerford Associates
C4s Search
CDSR
Concept Resourcing
Cottrell Consulting

First recruitment Group
Five Rivers Recruitment Ltd
Heat Recruitment
ISL Recruitment
IntaPeople
Jambo Ltd
Methods Professional Services
Morson International
Navitas Resourcing
Noir Consulting
Optus Professional Services Group
Orion Electrotech
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Resource Group
Searchability UK
Set2Recruit
SmartSourcing
Southern Lights
Spring Technology
Summit Computer Recruitment
TMP Worldwide
Talent Cluster
Tank Recruitment
WA Consultants
Whitehall Resources
Yolk recruitment
IO Associates

What number of staff in your organisation are paid through the following companies:

- *Parasol Ltd? /Danbro Ltd? / Giant?*

We do not hold information on the companies through which contractors and temporary staff are paid.

Which other companies are staff employed in your organisation paid through, and what is the number of staff per company?

All temporary staff and contractors are paid through Capita CL1 and the Non-Medical Non-Clinical framework. As at 1 July 2017 we have 25 temps and contractors currently recruited through Capita CL1 and 13 contractors currently recruited through the Non-Medical Non-Clinical framework.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely
UKHO Secretariat