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Dear

Thank you for your email of 5 February 2019 requesting a copy of our department's pay report for the year 2018/19 for the Northern Ireland Prison Service.

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 Neil Goodson of the Prison Service Pay Review Body (PSPRB).

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 answer to your question is that the report was sent to the NI prison service on 21 December 2018 and the department will publish it alongside their response when received. You will be able to view the report at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/prison-services-pay-review-body> when it is published. Unfortunately, I am unable to say when this will be as it is a matter for the Northern Ireland Prison Service.

Appeals Procedure

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economics has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economics if 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Panigrahi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Rashmi Panigrahi
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