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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0748-19

Thank you for your email of 8th August 2019 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Can I have the Org chart of the FCO services, Including name and job titles?

This is only for Directors and Deputy Directors. Can I also have there role and responsibilities.

I can confirm that FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request.

The <u>FCO Services</u> website provides an <u>Organisation Chart</u> detailing the roles and responsibilities of each of the Directors. Names of current role holders are published annually in our <u>Annual Reports</u>.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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