**DBS FOI releases to requests made from 1 October to 31 December 2023.**

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| 2374 | I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.   The number of barring referrals received by DBS for the past five financial years. Please provide the individual totals for each workstream ie: discretionary/referral, Autobar & Disclosure.   The forecasted number of barring referrals DBS expect to receive for the next five years, also broken down into workstreams. | Full. |
| 2375 | Please provide the following information:  • Length of service at G7 by male/female • Average male/female salary 1 years/2 years/3 years/4 years/5 years and 10 years’ service • Breakdown of G7 quartiles by male/female • Breakdown of G7 quartiles by age • Average salary 20-30/30-40/40-50/50-60/60+ | Partial – section 40. Personal information. |
| 2376 | Please advise the following:  • How many people within DBS have had their roles Jegs from SEO to G7 within the last 3 years? • The average salary of the people to have been jegs from 2022 & 2023 pay award. | Partial – section 40. Personal identifying information. |
| 2377 | Could you kindly help me out with the below information?  1.Which ERP (Enterprise Resource Management) or Finance system is currently used?  2. What was the total value of the contract?  3. What is the annual value of the contract?  3.When does your contract expire? | Full. |
| 2378 | Please disclose how many DBS checks were submitted done for staff at Brooke House College in 2016, 2017, 2018,2019,2020, 2021 , 2022   How many staff failed their DBS checks?  What was their positions?  What was the highest position of any staff member who failed the DBS check? | Full. |
| 2379 | [REDACTED] here from [REDACTED].   I’d like to make a freedom of information request please.   Please provide the following information:   How many times have people failed CRB checks applying for teaching positions at schools located in Berkshire?   Please provide the data for the calendar year 2023 (so far), 2022, 2021. | Full |
| I.R 2380 | Thank you for your response to my FOI request. The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) have refused my refined request based on exemption under the FOIA 2000; Section 12 (exceedance of the appropriate cost limit). The following was given by way of advice and assistance in refining my request so that it may be fulfilled: “We have considered as required by section 16 of the FOI Act, how we might help you to bring your request within the cost limit, however we are unable to suggest any narrowed time periods applicable to the information or refined subsets of the information which could be provided, due to the nature of the work required to obtain this as described.” I find it hard to believe that the DBS would not operate basic accounting practice where supplier invoice information is stored on an electronic data system which can be filtered, and information extracted. How is the DBS’s supplier invoice information stored? This information may help me to better understand the reasoning behind the refusal of my FOI request. | None. Section 12 – cost exemption. |
| 2381 | Please can you provide the same sets of information for me but broken down into individual years over the same period?  Can you also tell me for each year in the prescribed period how old, in months, the cases were when closed? Perhaps, to make it simpler you can present such information broken down by year. Please could I have confirmation for each year, which cases were closed within 3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 24-48 months, and 48-60 months. | Full. |
| 2382 | I would like to know the number of times The Oaklea Trust have made referrals to the DBS regarding their employees who work in the Teesdale area of Southwest County Durham in 2020, 2021 and 2022. | Full. |
| 2383 | Under the Freedom of Information Act provisions, please supply the following information:  • The average total number of DBS applications of all types received annually up to and including 2022. • The breakdown of those types into their categories • The total number of Applications which result in a certificate being refused. • The total number of Applicants who have NO offences recorded against them as a result of the checks made. | Full. |
| 2384 | Please can you let me send me your policy on hardship cases – I want to know specifically what position a person would have to be in financially to be granted “Hardship” to expedite the DBS process.  Can I also get your policy on what your phone agents are allowed to ask over the phone? | Full. |
| 2385 | I would like to request the following details in relation to the DfE's former list of barred teachers, known as 'List 99.' I would like to know:  1) How many teachers were added to the list without criminal proceedings taking place?  2) How many teachers were removed from the list?  3) Can you describe the process for a teacher being re-added to the list?  4) Can you provide details of the psychological assessment/report produced for a teacher to be removed from the list and allowed to teach?  5) How many of these teachers were re-added to the list having been previously removed?” | None. Cost exempt – section 12 FOI Act. |
| 2386 | I would like to know if The Oaklea Trust made a referral to yourselves in February 2023 onwards regarding any of their employees who worked in the town of Kendal, Cumbria. | Full. |
| 2387 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2022/23 - how many enhanced DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender' - how many of the male born, female identifying, applicants had prior convictions or cautions redacted - how many of the male born applicants had no convictions or cautions to redact - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants had prior convictions or cautions redacted - how many of the female born applicants had no convictions or cautions to redact | Full. |
| 2388 | 1. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 4 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  2. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 8 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  3. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 10 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  4. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 12 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  5. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 16 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  6. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have waited longer than 20 weeks to receive their completed DBS check?  7. Between 1st January 2023 and 1st November 2023 how many people have applied for a DBS and been shown to have been convicted of abuse, of any kind, towards vulnerable people or children? | Full. |
| 2389 | We request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.   1) The name of unions which are signatories to your main collective agreement covering pay and conditions;   2) The number of employees covered by the agreement;   3) A list of pay grades and current pay rates. Please indicate any agreed equivalence between the grade names used within the list and the following civil service grades:    1) Administrative Assistant (AA)  2) Administrative Officer (AO)  3) Executive Officer (EO)  4) Higher Executive Officer (HEO)  5) Senior Executive Officer (SEO)  6) Grade 7  7) Grade 6   4) A copy of your latest pay settlement. Please also provide the following information on how any pay increase has been applied:   a) Is the paybill increase based on pay guidance set by the Treasury?  b) Have there been any changes to the pay scales? If so, what were the changes?   c) Were performance-related bonuses paid? If so, what were the arrangements for performance-related bonuses?   d) Were any other non-consolidated payments made? If so, hat were the arrangements for these payments? | Full. |
| 2390 | I am writing to request an internal review of Disclosure and Barring Service's handling of my FOI request 'DBS Sensitive Applications Team - number of records handled in 2022/23'.  My query specifically requested that the birth sex of DBS applicants be identified. For the 282 Basic and 1004 Enhanced DBS certificates issued in the year, please could you clarify how many were to those born male and how many to those born female (information which would be a precursor to confirming that they were transgender)  Could you also confirm that there were 282 Basic check individuals and 1004 Enhanced check individuals as an individual can have their certificate checked multiple times in a year. | Full. |
| 2391 | I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the below please: For the last 24 months: 1. Breakdown of Registered Body and Umbrella Body’s to include:  a. Number of checks requested per month b. Umbrella Body/Registered Body’s address a. Route of application (paper/online) b. Number of paid roles and volunteer roles | Full. |
| 2392 | I am making a Freedom of Information request of all Registered Bodies who have been De-registered within the last 3 (three) months.  Could you please provide the following details relating to this enquiry:   1. Name of Registered Body 2. Address of Registered Body 3. Volume at time of de-registration 4. Date of De-registration | Full. |
| 2393 | Please can you provide me with the following information:  1) How many enhanced DBS applications have been submitted this year (January 1st, 2023 - 31st October 2023)  2) The average amount of days it took for the DBS to reach the stage of being dispatched.  3) If you have the information, the current amount of DBS applications in process in total. | Full. |
| 2394 | Thank you for providing information on your council's spending at this page. However, I'm unable to find any details on the transactions made by your entity for certain time periods. Therefore, I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for all your entity's transactions over £25,000 for the following months:  1. July 2018 2. September 2018 3. April 2022 4. June 2022 | Referred to Home Office. |
| 2395 | DBS failed to provide current police performance of DBS disclosure management on the website. ONS data set that this needs to be publicly disclosed. Advised he would like an electronic version today to be provided by disc or memory card. | Further information requested. |
| 2396 | \*Work to provide HO FOI Team with DBS finance info for their FOI 05656\*. *The Home Office does have access to this information which is in the public domain (links below).  Home Office spending over £25,000: 2018 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)  Home Office spending over £25,000: 2022 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)  The requestor is asking for DBS transaction over £25,000 for the following months: 1. July 2018. 2. September 2018. 3. April 2022. 4. June 2022  I have reviewed the above individual months through the above links but there are no records of DBS spend over £25k for these months. It could be that there were no Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) transactions over £25,000 for those time periods but I will need DBS to confirm?* | Referred to Home Office. |
| 2397 | 1.How may dbs checks have been requested by Sunderland Council under the homes for Ukraine.  2. How many were basic checks.  3. How many were standard checks.  4. How many were enhanced checks.  5 was this typical of Councils throughout the uk? | Information gathering. |
| 2398 | Contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:  • Server Hardware Maintenance- contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation’s physical servers. • Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server) • Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc). | Full. |
| 2399 | Please could you confirm how many staff work in the Sensitive Applications Team - permanently - on an ad hoc basis  Please could you confirm how many hours of specialist training each team member receives.  Please could you also confirm what documentary records are accepted in support of a request to conceal a "previous gender identity" other than a Gender Recognition certificate . | Full. |
| 2400 | 1.What are the differences in filtering between the positions applied for of “Other Workforce – Taxi Driver” and “Child and Adult Workforce SEN School/Carehome Taxi Driver” I specifically need to know are there any items which would show up on the Other Workforce one but would NOT show up on the child/adult one due to different filtering rather than a full list if that’s easier  2.Does the “employer” box make any difference? Specifically, if I put company A as my employer on a dbs do they receive any further information/updates from you than is on the dbs, which, if I moved to company B taking my dbs with me (assuming I’m signed up to the update service) company B would then not receive  3.If a person were to apply for a dbs and sign up to the update service but the initial application was accidentally made in the wrong category (In this case it was Child and Adult Workforce SEN School/Carehome Taxi Driver but should have been Other Workforce – Taxi Driver) but the level of checks were the same (I.e. enhanced disclosure and barred list checks) would you once again contact the relevant police force? Or would (assuming no new convictions) the update service subscription be all that’s required meaning the dbs should be processed far quicker (In this case its specifically Kent Police that have held the initial application up for 2 months), basically if subscribed to the update service does that mean you keep a record of all convictions and just apply different filtering for a dbs for a different position | Information gathering. |
| 2401 | How many individuals are currently (i.e.at today's date or any other date during the course of 2023) enrolled (by virtue of paying annual subscription of £13 or any other sum) for the Updated Enhanced DBR status via on line inquiry at <https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/check>? | Information gathering. |
| 2402 | As a follow up to FOI 2341, could I please ask for the following information:  1. How many DBS applications have been submitted broken down by each local authority using the keywords search terms “taxi, mini cab, black cab, PHV, private hire, hackney, tacsi or carriage” for the 2021-2022/ 2022-2023 financial years.  2. How many disclosures were made broken down into local authorities for the 2021-2022/ 2022-2023 financial years. | Information gathering. |
| 2403 | DBS Sensitive Applications Team - number of records handled in 2020/2021  Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2020/2021  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Information gathering. |
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| 2404 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2021/22 - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender' - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Information gathering. |
| 2405 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2019/20  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Information gathering. |
| 2406 | For the DBS Sensitive Application Team, please disclose for the years 2020-2023:  a) applications and attachments for the Operational Delivery Profession (ODP) Inclusivity Award  b) any feedback or assessments on those applications | Information gathering. |
| 2407 | Please would you confirm, for the accounting year 2018/19:  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born, female identifying, applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Enhanced checks | Information gathering. |