

FOI 23/841

Dear

Thank you for your email of 2 November.

You asked:

1. *How many employees/members of staff work for the MHRA?*
2. *In each of the last five fiscal years (assume April to April), how many of your staff members have undertaken an Insights Discovery profile*

Please break the results down by year.

3. *In each of the last five fiscal years (assume April to April), how much has been spent on Insights Discovery profiles for staff members?*

Please break the results down by year.

4. *Do you currently have a policy on staff members undertaking Insight Discovery profiles*

a. If so, could you confirm if they are considered optional or mandatory for staff members?

5. *In the last five years, which companies have you engaged with over the provision of Insight Discovery profiles*

We are pleased to provide you with answers to questions you have raised and these are listed below.

1. 1275
2. As far as the agency is aware no staff members have undertaken an Insights Discovery profile whilst employed by the agency and it does not ask staff to disclose if they have previously done so on joining the agency.
3. The agency is not aware of any spend on Insights Discovery profiles for staff members. Although it would be possible to purchase this using a Government Procurement Card, this information is not held centrally.
4. The agency does not have a policy on staff members undertaking Insight Discovery profiles.
5. The agency has not engaged with any companies over the provision of Insight Discovery profiles.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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