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**Committee on  
Standards in  
Public Life**

7 January 2025

Dear

Thank you for your email of 06 January 2025 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

What is the headcount (number) of staff employed in communications, marketing, press and public affairs in your organisation?

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is held by the Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL), but that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, as it is information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption.

The information can be found in CSPL's Annual Report, 2023/24 which is published on our [website](#).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Internal Review Officer  
Committee on Standards in Public Life  
1 Horse Guards Road  
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[public@public-standards.gov.uk](mailto:public@public-standards.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote reference number CSPL-FOI 2501 in any further correspondence relating to this request for information.

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  
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Yours sincerely

**CSPL Secretariat**