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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2025 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

“- During the financial year of 2023/2024 how many Lawyers worked at the Insolvency Service as either LOCUM contractor or were introduced by an agency on a Fixed term Contract basis?”

- During the financial year 2023/2024 how many permanent Lawyers started in the Insolvency Service and were introduced through an agency?”

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested, and I have provided answers to your questions below:

During the financial year of 2023/2024 how many Lawyers worked at the Insolvency Service as either LOCUM contractor or were introduced by an agency on a Fixed term Contract basis?

During 2023/24, 5 x lawyers worked at INSS on a fixed term appointment (FTA) basis after an external FTA recruitment campaign was run.

During the financial year 2023/2024 how many permanent Lawyers started in the Insolvency Service and were introduced through an agency?

During 2023/24, 8 x permanent lawyers started at INSS after external permanent recruitment campaigns were run. However these individuals were not introduced through an agency.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided to you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights team within 40 working days of this letter at foi@insolvency.gov.uk or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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