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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request of 15 January 2024 (which was received in the Department on 16 January 2024) under the Freedom of Information Act as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details relating to public appointments.

By public appointments, I mean those roles for which the appointments process normally falls within the assessment/scrutiny remit of the public appointments commissioner:

<https://www.publicappointmentsni.org/>

Please disclose the following:

1. The number of public appointments made since May 2021, when the last commissioner ceased to hold office.
2. A breakdown of the above figure, including for each appointment:
 - The role
 - The public body the role was for.
 - The date the appointment was made/announced (i.e. date, month and year)
 - The remuneration for the role.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information in scope of your request, and you have the right to have that recorded information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

I can confirm that the Department holds information in relation to your request and is attached.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Manager