



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 70/2015

Date: 07 January 2016

Request:

Under the FOI act I wish to obtain the following information in relation to the recently aborted Chief Executive Recruitment and subsequent appointment of Mr Jardine:

1. All advertising and HR Connect costs attributed to the recruitment competition;
2. The sum of all travel and subsistence expenses incurred by Board Members on the recruitment panel;
3. The reasons why Mr Jardine was appointed and why the position was not re-advertised; and
4. The salary being paid to Mr Jardine.

Answer:

- 1. All advertising and HR Connect costs attributed to the recruitment competition;*

Costs have not yet been billed from HRConnect so we do not currently hold that information.

- 2. The sum of all travel and subsistence expenses incurred by Board Members on the recruitment panel;*

Travel and subsistence expenses incurred by Board Members amounted to £808.50

- 3. The reasons why Mr Jardine was appointed and why the position was not re-advertised; and*

Mr Jardine was appointed as Interim CEO to support the Board in discharging its statutory functions pending the re-advertisement of the position in early 2016.

4. *The salary being paid to Mr Jardine.*

Mr Jardine is employed on the SCS Salary band -Pay scale 1/Assistant Secretary/Grade 5. We cannot provide the actual salary as that is the personal data of the Interim Chief Executive and exempt from disclosure under section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The SCS pay scales effective from the 1 August 2015 can be viewed at the following website link:

<https://www.dfpni.gov.uk/publications/2015-pay-award>

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