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3 April 2017

2016-17 FOI 0018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your email you ask for the following information:

Please disclose the number of staff found to have falsified their CVs/job applications in the calendar years 2015 and 2016;

In each case, please disclose the individual's job grade and what action was taken.

Separately, please provide a table showing all job grades and salary bands - with a key to any grade terminology used.

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent, advisory, non-departmental body sponsored by the Cabinet Office. As such, the BCE's Corporate Services – including the recruitment and provision of staff – are fulfilled via contracts centrally sourced and managed by the Cabinet Office. In respect of items one and two of this request you may therefore wish to send your request to the Cabinet Office's FOI team direct, on the following email address: foiteam@cabinetoffice.gov.uk. However, we are not aware that any member of staff recruited via Cabinet Office and subsequently deployed to work in the BCE in the specified time period was found to have falsified their CV or job application.

As regards the third part of your request, below is a table setting out the Cabinet Office job grades and associated salary bands for staff currently working within the BCE:

Grade	Number of posts in BCE	Minimum Pay	Maximum Pay
Senior Civil Service Band 1 (Deputy Director) Senior Management	1 (statutory Secretary to the Commission)	£64,000	£117,800
Band A - (Grade 6/7) Middle Management	2	£48,000	£60,484
Band B2 (Higher/Senior Executive Officer) Junior Management	7	£30,722	£38,484
Band B1 (Executive Officer)	6 (inc. 2x current vacancies)	£24,271	£30,093
Band C (Administrative Officer)	1	£20,188	£24,430

If you have any queries about the content of this reply please contact me direct, quoting the above reference number on any communication.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. The BCE has a reciprocal arrangement with the Boundary Commission for Wales and in this case you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for Wales,
Ground Floor,
Fitzalan Court,
Cardiff,
CF24 0BL
Email: bcomm.wales@wales.gsi.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Wilcox', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Chris Wilcox,
Information Manager