

Subject **FW: FOI Senior Associate and above roles**
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From [REDACTED]
To [REDACTED]
Date 2017-01-27 16:58



Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 January about staff grades at Ofcom which we have considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

You asked:

1. *Please provide the name(s) of Senior Associates at the Office of Communications. (If you are not able to provide names, please provide the number of staff in this role.)*
2. *Please provide the names of all roles/grades senior to Senior Associates, along with the number of personnel at each role/grade.*

I can confirm the numbers you have requested are 322 Senior Associate, 162 Principal and 64 Senior Management (SMS). We are unable to provide any names of staff as this is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 of the Act, which relates to personal information and which provides that such information is exempt for the purposes of the Act.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption under the Act and does not require a public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

[REDACTED]

The Secretary to the Corporation
Ofcom
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

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
SK9 5AF

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2017 11:21
To: Information Requests <Information.Requests@ofcom.org.uk>
Subject: EXTERNAL: Freedom of Information Act Request

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Regards

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