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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200722.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I write to request information about your policy and practice on zero hours contracts and other associated statistics under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

- 1. What is your policy on zero hours contracts?**
- 2. How many workers/employees do you currently directly employ on zero hours contracts? What is the breakdown of these figure according to (a) sex, (b) race and (c) age?**
- 3. How many workers/employees do you currently indirectly employ on zero hours contracts via agencies, contractors or sub-contractors? If this data is not available, please provide the names of the agencies, contractors or sub-contractors that you use to employ workers indirectly.**
- 4. How many workers/employees do you currently directly employ on minimum hours contracts or via agencies, contractors or sub-contractors?**
- 5. How many workers/employees in total do you currently employ? What is the breakdown of these figure according to (a) sex, (b) race and (c) age?**

**For clarification:**

- By zero hours contract, I mean a contract where no work is guaranteed and the employee/worker has the right to turn down work**
- By minimum hours contract, I mean a contract where the employer guarantees a small number of hours work, say 1 to 10 hours a week.**

We do not have zero hours contract or minimum hours contract.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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