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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/17.

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

**I wish to make a FOI request for the cost breakdown of a trip to Dubai that members of your staff took for the task of recruiting.**

**1.How many staff went to Dubai**

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**2.The total cost of the trip for all staff, broken down into flight costs, hotel costs, food and drink costs and any other expenses accrued.**

Flights - £411.09 per person

Hotel/Accommodation £891.39 per person

Airport Transfers and transport to recruitment events £703.50

Cost of recruitment stands at event £12,510.00

Allowance was a total of £25 per day per person (£5 for lunch and £20 for dinner)

To date three of the staff have claimed expenses, combined total of £370.81

*Please note staff have up to three months to claim expenses.*

**3.The number of staff that this trip ended up recruiting into full time permanent positions.**

We offered 48 candidates and so far 39 of them have accepted our conditional offer and are going through pre-employment checks.

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, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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