

Freedom of Information (FOI) request

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Your request:

Tuesday 7th January 2025

RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

This is an information request relating to quango staff being given permission to work from outside the United Kingdom. By United Kingdom, I refer to Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland, not including the crown dependencies.

Please include the following information for the following financial years, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:

- The number of employees currently with permission to work outside of the United Kingdom
- The number of employees who were given permission to work outside of the United Kingdom in the 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 financial years. If possible, for each employee given permission, please provide their pay band, and the country which they were provided permission to work from

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for.

I would prefer a response via email, but if this is not possible, I will gladly accept letters to the address below.

Please acknowledge this information request as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

[name redacted]

Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

1. The number of employees currently with permission to work outside of the United Kingdom

On 30 January 2025 there were no employees with permission to work outside of the UK.

2. The number of employees who were given permission to work outside of the United Kingdom in the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 financial years. If possible, for each employee given permission, please provide their pay band, and the country which they were provided permission to work from

Employees given permission to work overseas for business and personal reasons are shown in the table below. Data is held from September 2022 onwards only.

| Employees given permission to work overseas for business and personal reasons | | |
|---|-------|------------------------------|
| Financial Year | Grade | Country |
| 2022-23 | 7 | USA |
| 2022-23 | 7 | USA |
| 2022-23 | 6 | Denmark |
| 2022-23 | 7 | Germany, Netherlands |
| 2022-23 | 7 | France |
| 2022-23 | 7 | Berlin, Germany |
| 2022-23 | 7 | Portugal |
| 2022-23 | 7 | Greece |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Bangladesh |
| 2023-24 | 7 | United States |
| 2023-24 | SEO | Germany |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Sri Lanka |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Bangladesh |
| 2023-24 | SCS1 | Chile |

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| 2023-24 | 7 | Chile |
| 2023-24 | SCS3 | United Arab Emirates |
| 2023-24 | 6 | United Arab Emirates |
| 2023-24 | 7 | United Arab Emirates |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Colombia |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Brazil |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Colombia |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Brazil |
| 2023-24 | 7 | France |
| 2023-24 | 7 | USA |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Belgium |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Portugal |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Italy |
| 2023-24 | 6 | Australia |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Germany |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Italy |
| 2023-24 | 7 | USA |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Italy |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Portugal |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Italy |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Italy |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Portugal |
| 2023-24 | SEO | Greece |
| 2023-24 | 7 | Greece |
| 2023-24 | HEO | Sweden |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Malaysia |
| 2024-25 | 6 | China (Including Hong Kong) |

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| 2024-25 | 6 | Azerbaijan |
| 2024-25 | SCS3 | Azerbaijan |
| 2024-25 | SCS1 | Azerbaijan |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Netherlands |
| 2024-25 | HEO | Spain |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Italy |
| 2024-25 | 6 | France |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Portugal |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Spain |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Germany |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Italy |
| 2024-25 | 7 | France |
| 2024-25 | 6 | France |
| 2024-25 | 7 | New Zealand |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Italy |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Italy |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Canada |
| 2024-25 | 6 | France |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Belgium (Excl Brussels) |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Italy |
| 2024-25 | HEO | Sweden |
| 2024-25 | SEO | Greece |
| 2024-25 | SEO | Greece |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Norway |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Iceland |
| 2024-25 | 7 | Iceland |

Information disclosed in response to this FOIA request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee