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(by email)

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Dear Jonathan,

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 23 March 2017.

You requested the following information:

- 1) *Please disclose the number of staff found to have falsified their CVs/job applications in the calendar years 2015 and 2016.*
- 2) *In each case, please disclose the individual's job grade and what action was taken.*
- 3) *Separately, please provide a table showing all job grades and salary bands – with a key to any grade terminology used.*

We hold the information you requested. No staff who applied for positions at the OBR were found to have falsified their job applications in the calendar years 2015 and 2016. We do not request CVs as part of our recruitment process.

The job grades at the OBR are as follows:

Grade	Description	Minimum (£)	Maximum (£)	High performance maximum (£)
Range B	Student	19,165	22,380	24,412
Range C	Administrator	22,723	27,530	28,818
Range D/D2	Analysts/Senior Admin	28,283	41,212	46,364
Range E/E2	Senior analysts/Team Leaders	47,122	61,818	68,000
SCS2	Chief of Staff	87,000	162,500	N/A

If you have any other queries about this letter, please contact OBR enquiries at [obr.enquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:obr.enquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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