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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 |



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Yours sincerely

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