

Our Ref: 2018-185 Date: November 2018

Subject: Human Resources

This request asked:

- "1. Name of the unions signatory to your main collective agreement covering pay and conditions.
- 2. Please state the settlement date of your latest collective pay agreement.
- 3. Please state the employee groups covered by the pay agreement.
- 4. Please state the number of employees covered by the agreement.
- 5. Please provide a copy of your latest pay agreement.
- 6. Was the latest pay settlement under the remit of the 2018/19 Civil Service pay guidance?
- 7. Please list the current grades and pay rates together with the previous year's grades and rates for the below roles or their equivalents:
- a] Administrative Assistant (AA)
- b] Administrative Officer (AO)
- c] Executive Officer (EO)
- d] Higher Executive Officer (HEO)
- e] Senior Executive Officer (SEO)
- f] Grade 6
- g] Grade 7
- 8] Please give details of any individual performance-related increases paid in terms of the percentage of the paybill allocated to fund these awards and please state whether these were consolidated or non-consolidated.



- 9] Please state the overall paybill increase as a result of the 2018/19 pay settlement (including employer National Insurance and employer pension contributions).
- 10] Have any other changes been made to terms and conditions as part of the latest pay award?
- 11] Please provide the name and contact details of the person/s responsible for overseeing your organisation's annual pay negotiations.
- 12] If an agreement has yet to be reached please state the month in which you anticipate 2018/19 pay increase will be paid."

SFO Response:

- 1. Name of the unions signatory to your main collective agreement covering pay and conditions.
 - PCS, FDA, Prospect.
- 2. Please state the settlement date of your latest collective pay agreement.
 - 1st August 2018
- 3. Please state the employee groups covered by the pay agreement.
 - All employees below the SCS
- 4. Please state the number of employees covered by the agreement.
 - Approx 415
- 5. Please provide a copy of your latest pay agreement.
 - Please see attached PDF file 'Pay Award notice Annex A' / 'Pay Award Notice'
- 6. Was the latest pay settlement under the remit of the 2018/19 Civil Service pay guidance?
 - Yes
- 7. Please list the current grades and pay rates together with the previous year's grades and rates for the below roles or their equivalents:



- a] Administrative Assistant (AA)
 - Band G. Spot rate 2017: £18,250 Spot rate 2018: £19,168
- b] Administrative Officer (AO)
 - Band F. Spot rate 2017: £22,800 Spot rate 2018: £23,028
- c] Executive Officer (EO)
 - Band E. 2017 range £24,832 £29,847. 2018 range £25,080 £29,847
- d] Higher Executive Officer (HEO)
 - Band D. 2017 range £30,000 £38,998. 2018 range £30,300 £38,998
- e] Senior Executive Officer (SEO)
 - Band C. 2017 range £35,000 £45,828. 2018 range £35,350 £45,828
- f] Grade 7
 - Band B. 2017 range £48,600 £63,000. 2018 range £49,086 £63,000
- g] Grade 6
 - Band A. 2017 range £61,900 £77,760. 2018 range £62,519 £77,760
- 8] Please give details of any individual performance-related increases paid in terms of the percentage of the paybill allocated to fund these awards and please state whether these were consolidated or non-consolidated.
 - If assessed as 'Outstanding' a non-consolidated payment of £2,125.
- 9] Please state the overall paybill increase as a result of the 2018/19 pay settlement (including employer National Insurance and employer pension contributions).
 - 1.5%



- 10] Have any other changes been made to terms and conditions as part of the latest pay award?
 - No
- 11] Please provide the name and contact details of the person/s responsible for overseeing your organisation's annual pay negotiations.
 - You can contact the SFO's Human Resources Team at the following email address;
 HumanResources@sfo.gsi.gov.uk.
- 12] If an agreement has yet to be reached please state the month in which you anticipate 2018/19 pay increase will be paid.
 - N/A