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Dear

Thank you for your email, in which you formally request information in regards to the number of staff employed in communications, marketing, press and public affairs in Estyn.

When dealing with requests for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act'), Estyn's obligations include:-

1. Confirming or denying whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and 2. Communicating the information requested to the applicant.

There are a number of exemptions under the Act that impact these obligations. Estyn is required to consider whether an exemption applies in the context of the information being released into the public domain, not just in the context of the information being released to the particular applicant that has requested the information.

If Estyn releases information in response to a Freedom of Information request, this is essentially a decision that the information can be released in response to any similar request from any member of the public.

In response to your request, I can confirm that we have five full time members of staff employed in the communications team at Estyn.

The work of the team covers marketing, media relations, internal communications, stakeholder engagement, campaign development and website development.

If you are not satisfied with the decision Estyn has taken regarding your request for information, you are entitled to request that we review the matter. Your request for a review should be addressed to the Feedback and Complaints Manager, and received no later than 20 working days after the date of this communication.

If you are still not satisfied, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner through their website:

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/who-we-are/wales-office/>

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Yours sincerely

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From:

Sent: 06 January 2025 17:08

To: Enquiries <Enquiries@estyn.gov.uk>

Subject: FOI Request

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Hello,

I hope you are well.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, would it please be possible for you to provide me with following information:

What is the headcount (number) of staff employed in communications, marketing, press and public affairs in your organisation?

I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within twenty working days of your receipt of this request. If you require any clarification or find any aspects of this FOI request problematic, please contact me under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I would prefer to receive all information electronically. Please send all correspondence to

Yours sincerely,