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Dear

WRA/FOI/0002 – Senior Public Sector Pay

Thank you for your request, which I received on 23 July 2018 about Senior Public Sector Pay.

I can confirm that the WRA holds some of the information you have asked for. The information not held is the “top three salaries in 2016/17”. This information does not exist because the WRA was not formed until October 2017.

Regarding the information that the WRA does hold, in this case we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure. Under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are not obliged to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). In this instance, I believe that the release of this information would contravene data protection principle (a) and therefore section 40(2) is engaged. A test as to whether it would be in the public interest to provide this information to you does not need to be undertaken under the terms of this exemption. The reasons for applying this exemption are set out in full at Annex A to this letter.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Revenue Authority’s handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response.

Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Revenue Authority’s Freedom of Information Officer at:
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Please remember to quote the reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Please note however that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
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Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF.
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Yours sincerely,