

Response

Thank you for your FOI request regarding the recruitment of IT staff through recruitment agencies.

Throughout 2014 the Gambling Commission did not recruit anyone for our IT department using the services of recruitment agencies.

Two vacancies for Software Developer's were filled in 2014, but agencies were not used and no costs were incurred (we advertise most positions through our own website).

Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Gambling Commission. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners' Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Request

I am writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please provide me with a report showing the amount your IT department spent on recruitment agency staff in 2014. I would like this information to be broken down by function or job title or project name.

I would also like to know which recruitment agencies were used by the IT department in 2014.