



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/002434/17

KEYWORD: Human Resources

Request	Response
1.How many people are currently employed in your press or media department? 2. What pay scale is each employee on and what is their job title role? How many are manager or have management responsibilities? 3.How many press officers were employed by your force in October 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013? How many of these press officers had management responsibilities?	1. As at 31/10/2017 There are 6 people employed in our Media Relations Team (5.24 full time equivalent). 2.<u>Position title</u> Media and Communities Manager Media Relations Officer Senior Press Officer <u>Pay scales</u> PO1/PO2 PO2/PO3 SO1/SO2 2 members of staff within the Media Relations team are managers or have management responsibilities. 3. <u>Press officers employed</u> 31/10/2013: 2 (full time equivalent 2) 31/10/2014: 3 (full time equivalent 2.81) 31/10/2015: 4 (full time equivalent 3.65) 31/10/2016: 5 (full time equivalent 4.65) 31/10/2017: 6 (full time equivalent 5.24) <u>Management responsibilities</u> 31/10/2013: 1 (full time equivalent 1.00) 31/10/2014: 1 (full time equivalent 1.00) 31/10/2015: 2 (full time equivalent 2.00) 31/10/2016: 1 (full time equivalent 1.00) 31/10/2017: 2 (full time equivalent 2.00) **** Please note that the Media Relations Team sits within a Corporate Communications department (which also includes other functions, e.g. internal communications, website). In line with the request, we have provided information in relation to the 'press office'/Media Relations Team ****