

**HOUSE OF LORDS  
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**

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**Ref: HOLAC FOI 2023/20**

7 September 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Ref: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 23 August 2023.

You asked:

*Please include the following information, for the 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 financial years:*

*The number of staff, per year, given permission to work from abroad*

*For each member of staff granted permission, please provide their pay band, the country they have been allowed to work from, the length of time that they have been allowed to work for and the dates they were allowed to work from abroad. Please also provide the reason. If any of this is not possible to provide, please provide the remaining information*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that HOLAC does not hold the information you requested.

HOLAC is an Arms Length Body which is staffed by the Cabinet Office. It does not directly employ staff, and therefore does not hold records of the working arrangements of staff members. You may wish to contact the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information team for further information at [foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk).

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission to ask for an internal review by another person not involved with this request. Please note that we will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by HOLAC.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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**Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission**