

FOI DOF/2024-0191

Request

1. Under FOI Act could you let me know the median hourly rate for a Staff Officer and Deputy Principal grade.
2. Could you also let me know the grades of the Chairperson and Panel members that sat on EOI Careers Adviser Competition IRC277690.

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

1. The median hourly rates for Deputy Principals and Staff Officers in the NICS are £21.95 and £17.68 respectively.

This is based on the information available at year ending March 2023 and published annually through the national statistics series "Pay in the Northern Ireland Civil Service". The figures quoted do not take account of changes to pay made since then through the 2023 pay award due from 1 August 2023.

2. The grades of the Chairperson and Panel members that sat on EOI Careers Adviser Competition IRC277690 were as follows:
Chairperson: Deputy Principal
Panel Member: Careers Service Manager (Staff Officer analogous)
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