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**Date:** 21 December 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Wednesday 7 December 2022. Your email outlined the following request:

“Dear Information Team

This is an information request relating to the number of staff working at the organisation.

Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:

- The number of staff working at the organisation in each of these financial years
- The total wage bill for each of these years

Please also provide me with the current headcount of staff.”

**Response**

The HTA holds the information that comes within the scope of your request.

In considering your request, we have concluded that the information we hold is exempt from disclosure under Section 21. Of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is already reasonably accessible by other means.

The information you have requested for the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 financial years can be found on the HTA website:

[Annual reviews and reports | Human Tissue Authority \(hta.gov.uk\)](https://www.hta.gov.uk/annual-reviews-and-reports)

The information for the 2019/20 financial year can be found on page(s) 45

The information for the 2020/21 financial year can be found on page(s) 48-49

The information for the 2021/22 financial year can be found on page(s) 50

The current headcount, as of today's date, is 55.

If you have any difficulties in accessing this information, please contact me again.

### **Further information**

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

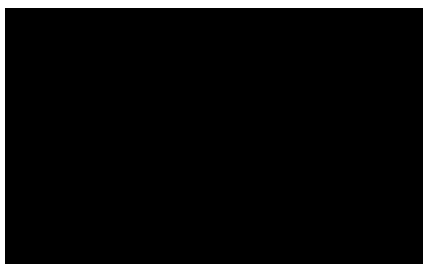
If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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