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BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 1307

Dear [redacted]

Your request for information was received on 6th August 2020 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to applicants for the role of Clinical Contact Case Worker post within the Public Health Agency.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in procuring this information.

Please find this information below.

1. **How many applicants in total were interviewed for the post(s)?**
   There were 87 applicants interviewed for this post.

2. **How many applicants interviewed were from a Local Government Environmental Health background?**
   20 applicants that were interviewed were from an Environmental Health background.

3. **How many applicants were appointed who had a Local Government Environmental Health background?**
   15 applicants appointed to waiting list that came from an Environmental Health background.

4. **The post(s) were initially advertised as Full-Time Temporary contract(s) for up to 1 year with possible extension - how many Full-Time temporary posts have already been appointed to date?**
   4 full time temporary contracts have been appointed.

5. **At the start of my interview I was asked which post I was actually applying for - Full-Time, Part-Time or BANK posts. As the Part-Time and BANK posts were not mentioned on the original job description how many Part-Time and BANK posts have already been appointed to date?**
A further 23 posts have been given out on a part time / bank post.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
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If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
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In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen Bailey
Acting Chief Executive