Zero Hour Contracts

16 September 2013

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 28 August in which you asked,

1. How many employees were on zero hour contracts in the last five years?
2. What rights do employees on these contracts have? For example, are people on these contracts allowed to refuse shifts? If you have a standard zero hour contract could you please supply.
3. Can I request a summary of the distribution of age, gender and ethnicity within zero hour contracts?

In response to all three questions, ‘zero hour’ contracts have not been used by the National Assembly for Wales during the last five years.

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly’s complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at http://www.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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