

Our Ref FOI HQ 18030

10 July 2018

Dear,

Further to our communication of 13th June 2018, I have now completed my review of our response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

I am writing to request an internal review of Scottish Prison Service's handling of my FOI request 'HR Consultants'.

I am dissatisfied with this response as per your heavily redacted report at

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/recruitment_selection_audit#incoming-1164104

There is mention of contractors being used for a job evaluation exercise.

Please note for future reference that the inclusion of the text that you are referring to within your review request rather than a link to a web page will improve the clarity of your request and negate the possible need for a clarification request from ourselves in relation to your review request.

I have however on this occasion located and reviewed the report within the web page and further located the text within the body of the report. After reviewing the report, I have concluded that the original decision should be confirmed, without modifications.

The term used to describe the individual in the Audit Report was an incorrect use of terminology. This individual was not employed as an External Consultant.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner about our decision within 6 months of receiving this letter. You can contact the Commissioner at:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Telephone: 01334 464610

Should you then wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely,

Communications Manager