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Our ref: I569037

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Dear ###

We write further to your request which was received on 23 November 2020 and which states:

MBA Qualifications

1. How many staff have the IOMPO supported through MBA programmes over the last 10 years?
2. How many of those staff are now still with the IOMPO?
3. What was the financial cost to the IOMPO of this support?
4. What was the cost in terms of paid time off? e.g. days attending courses, paid study leave to complete assignments, dissertation etc.

Our response to your request is as follows:

- 1 How many staff have the IOMPO supported through MBA programmes over the last 10 years?
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- 2 How many of those staff are now still with the IOMPO?
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- 3 What was the financial cost to the IOMPO of this support?
The initiative at the time was that Isle of Man Government paid the MBA programme fees providing that IOMPO employed the staff for the period of their study. The financial cost was £79,500 in addition to associated NI costs, as applicable at the time
- 4 What was the cost in terms of paid time off? e.g. days attending courses, paid study leave to complete assignments, dissertation etc.
No additional costs, these were anticipated within the graduate employment period

Please quote the reference number I569037 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

FOI Co-ordinator