

17th February 2023

Mr Ian Kermode
Court View Chambers
14 Albert Street
Douglas
IM1 2QA

Dear Mr Kermode

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2015
REFERENCE NUMBER: IM4328471

Following on from the Information Commissioner's review of FOI response IM4328471, your request has now been reviewed.

You asked for:

Please can you confirm the following as at 1st September 2022 :

1. How many persons worked for Manx Radio (including presenters, technicians, administrators and accounts workers)?
2. How many of such persons were employees?
3. How many of such persons were selfemployed?
4. How many of such persons were part of the News team?
5. What was the total remuneration paid to all persons (including employees and selfemployed) who worked for Manx Radio during the financial year 2021/2022?
6. What was the total remuneration paid to all persons (including employees and selfemployed) who worked in the News team during that financial year?

Response to your request:

1 & 2. As at 1st September 2022, there were 33 people employed by Manx Radio. This includes the 4 Non-Executive Directors.

3. As at 1st September 2022, there were 35 people contracted to undertake self employed freelance work at Manx Radio.

4. There were 10 permanent employees in the News department and 5 self employed contractors who may provide news services.

5. The total remuneration paid to all employees and self-employed contractors in the financial year 2021/22 was £1,387,141.67.

6. The total remuneration paid for all employees and self-employed contractors who contributed to the newsroom in the financial year 2021/22 was £420627.88. Please note that this includes the cost of the General Election coverage, which took place in the 2021/22 financial year.

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 to foi@manxradio.com or by delivery/post to FOI at Manx Radio, Broadcasting House, Douglas Head, Douglas, IM1 5BW. An electronic version of the complaint form can be found at www.gov.im/foireview. 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; 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 rights to review is on the Information Commissioner's website at: www.inforights.im.

Further information about Freedom of Information requests can be found www.gov.im/foi.

Yours sincerely



FOI Co-Ordinator