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Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request, received 5 September 2024, which states:

*"Supply teachers are used in IOM State schools to cover permanent teachers being absent due to sickness, maternity leave and other reasons.*

*Please can you confirm the following:*

- 1. As at 1st September 2024 how many supply teachers were registered with the IOM Department of Education?*
- 2. How much are supply teachers paid per hour (in Primary and Secondary schools)?*
- 3. Are supply teachers paid for a minimum period per day e.g. a morning or whole day or just ad hoc hours?*
- 4. What was the total overall cost to the Manx taxpayer of supply teachers in the last academic year (September 23 to July 2024)?*
- 5. What was such cost in each of the preceding four academic years?"*

Our response to your request is as follows:

**As at 1st September 2024 how many supply teachers were registered with the IOM Department of Education?**

There were 347 supply teachers on DESC's Education Supply System on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

**How much are supply teachers paid per hour (in Primary and Secondary schools)?**

Supply teachers are paid £28.52 - £36.45 per hour

**Are supply teachers paid for a minimum period per day e.g. a morning or whole day or just ad hoc hours?**

Primary school supply teachers are paid for a morning, afternoon or full day.

Secondary school supply teachers are paid in lesson periods 1-6 (6 being a full day)

**What was the total overall cost to the Manx taxpayer of supply teachers in the last academic year (September 23 to July 2024)?**

**What was such cost in each of the preceding four academic years**

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Department of Education, Sport and Culture does not hold the information that you have requested for your remaining two questions.

By way of advice and assistance you may also find it useful submit a Freedom of Information Request to the Cabinet Office in relation to the information you are seeking.

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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.

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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.

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

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer