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Fol request (Ref: 20180420/01)

Thank you for your request for information about staff pay and executive emoluments.

I confirm that LSB holds the information that you have requested.

- Your request at question 1 is exempt (from publication) under Section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as it constitutes information intended for future publication (in the week commencing 4 June, on publication of our Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18, which will be available on our website here). The information available in the Annual Report will be the position as at 31 March 2018.
- Your request at question 2 for remuneration of employees earning over £100k which includes (a) salary, (b) fees, (c) taxable allowances, (d) bonuses, (e) benefits in kind, (f) compensation for loss of office and (g) employee pension contributions is exempt (from publication) under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as the requested information is the personal data of the individuals that it relates to. Exceptional circumstances are needed to justify the disclosure of exact salaries when they are not routinely published, and the LSB considers that none apply on this occasion. Further, as the LSB is not funded from public money, we do not consider that there is a legitimate public interest in disclosing less detailed information in response to question 2. Please note that information on the Chief Executive's remuneration package is published annually in the LSB Annual Report and Accounts.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see <u>LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure</u>).

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20180420/01.