Freedom of Information request: 2018/0202

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 12th November 2018 in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

I would like information to be provided on the recruitment process for the following positions:

Chief Technology Officer
Head of Assurance
Head of Risk
Head of Information Governance

I would particularly like information on where the positions were advertised, the number of candidates shortlisted and interviewed, who was on the interviewing panels and the criteria for appointment.

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation hold information relevant to your request.

Please see the information relevant to your request below.

Chief Technology Officer
This position was advertised both internally and on the Civil Service websites and three interviews were held at the beginning of March 2018. The interview panel consisted of three individuals.

Head of Assurance
This position was not filled through an internal preference exercise and is currently on hold until a review of Funding Assurance arrangements in UKRI is complete.

Head of Risk and Counter Fraud
This position was filled via an internal preference exercise.

Head of Information Governance
As this position was not filled via the internal preference exercise, it was advertised internally within UKRI. There was one candidate, who was successful on application. A copy of the role profile has been requested and will be provided to you under separate cover as soon as it becomes available.
We have withheld the names of the interviewers in relation to the recruitment of the Chief Technology Officer as this constitutes personal data. As Section 40 (Personal data), of the Freedom of Information Act is an absolute exemption a Public Interest Test was not required for the purposes of the material withheld.

If you have any queries about this response please contact me, or if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, please write to:

**Complaints Officer**
UK Research and Innovation
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North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1FL
Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

**Information Commissioner**
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Enquiry/Information Line: Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
Further information about the Office of the Information Commissioner can be found at http://www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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