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Dear [REDACTED]

**REF: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-095**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information:

1. Since 1st January 2022 how many staff have been given permission to work remotely outside of the UK?
2. Please provide a list of each unique approval detailing; country, job title of the individual concerned, and length of time spent working outside of the UK.
3. Are there any additional associated costs created by staff working outside of the UK. Please provide a breakdown of these costs and the total spent since 1st January 2022.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL confirm that we are able to provide a response.

No employees have been given permission to work remotely outside of the UK since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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