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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-074

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

- The total number of staff hired in a diversity, equity or inclusion role. Information to include for those currently on staff and for any vacancies we may currently have.
- The total annual salary cost for these roles.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request.

There is one FTE that covers Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing, and there are currently no vacancies.

Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) confirms it does hold the information requested, however, after careful consideration, it has been decided that we are unable to share the total annual salary cost for this role as we only have one resource which therefore makes this data identifiable. The data is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) (Personal Information) of the FOI Act. This exemption covers the personal data of third parties where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, 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 handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was 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.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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