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Dear Mr. Hale

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 240509028

Thank you for your request dated 9th May 2024 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ):

I'd like to make a freedom of information request please.

I would like to know;

- **If any employees of the Civil National Business Centre or any outside agents who work on behalf of the Civil National Business Centre are legally qualified?**
- **How many justice's of the peace do you have working at the Civil National Business Centre?**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MOJ holds the information that you have requested, and I have provided it below.

Question 1: Employees that are currently employed the Civil National Business Centre are not legally trained and if a case needs a Judge's directions it is then referred to a Judge or a Legal Advisor for directions.

Question 2: There are currently no Justice of the Peace working at the Civil National Business Centre.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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