Further to your Information request FOI64448 please find your questions and our responses below:

On how many occasions since the start of this calendar year has your authority paid a casual worker or a consultant at a rate in excess of £500-per-day (excluding VAT)?

For each occasion provide the daily rate of pay, the job that they were employed to do and the name of the company (if applicable) that was paid for their services.

NOTE: If a consultant/shift worker was employed for more than one day – please work out the average daily rate and supply me with the total they were paid and the number of days they worked for the authority ONLY if the average daily rate is in excess of £500 (excluding VAT).

Response: This is a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The applicable section is: 21 Information accessible by other means applies.

The information requested is available on the following RBWM Web site please go to:
http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/transparency.htm

Then go down the page to the spotlight on spend.

I have been advised while we do employ casual staff none are paid anywhere near the figure required.

This concludes your request FOI64448.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm
We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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