

Freedom of Information Officer
Criminal justice Inspection Northern Ireland
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14 Great Victoria Street
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10 June 2013



Our reference FOI 110513/026

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of Staff Officer Accountants.

Dear ,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) on 11 May 2013 in accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- a copy of the 11/12 and 12/13 pay scales that were in operation within CIINI;
- the number of fully Qualified Accountants employed as Staff Officers (or equivalent grade) within CJINI;
- the number of these qualified SOs who are employed in a finance function;
- the number of these qualified SOs, who are employed in a finance function, who are receiving an accountancy allowance, for example, receiving an additional £3k/annum due to being on an SO Accountant pay scale rather than a 'normal' SO pay scale.

In answer to your request for information, I can inform you that information relating to the above request is being released and our replies can be found below.

Query I

In answer to your request for information, please find enclosed a copy of the 11-12 pay scale in operation within C|I which would have applied to all staff (including accountants)

working at Staff Officer. The 2011-12 pay scale continued to operate within CJI throughout the 2012-13 year as implementation of the 2012-13 pay scale (also attached for your information) can only occur within CJI after a pay remit and supporting business case has been approved by the Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP). At the time of writing, CJI's business case and pay remit proposal for 2012-13 has been submitted to DFP for consideration via its sponsor division within the Department of Justice and we await a response. Should you require additional information relating to pay scales applicable to other staff groups within CJI for either of the two financial years please contact us.

Query 2

There are currently no fully qualified accountants employed as Staff Officers (or equivalent grade) within CJI.

Query 3

There are currently no qualified Staff Officers employed in a finance function within CJI.

Query 4

There are currently no qualified SOs, who are employed in a finance function, who are receiving an accountancy allowance, for example, receiving an additional £3k/annum due to being on an SO Accountant pay scale rather than a 'normal' SO pay scale.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 6th Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email info@cjini.org.

Yours sincerely,

James Corrigan
Acting Chief Executive
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland



ANNEX A CURRENT SCALE FOR INSPECTORS

	Scale Scale
55,248	Point 10 (Maximum)
54,443	Point 9
53,626	Point 8
52,821	Point 7
51,608	Point 6
50,384	Point 5
48,775	Point 4
47,153	Point 3
45,532	Point 2
43,911	Point I (Minimum)

240 EOI Accountant, Senior Audit Assistant (Accounting)

1st August 2009 pay scale				1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	29,086	Max	29,086	Max	29,086
8	28,978	7	28,978	6	28,978
7	28,601	6	28,601	5	28,601
6	28,223	5	28,223	4	28,223
5	27,657	4	27,657	3	27,657
4	27,091	3	27,091	2	27,091
3	26,336	2	26,336	1	26,336
2	25,581	1	25,581		
1	24,826				

220 Higher Instructional Officer

1st August 2009 pay scale		1st August 2010 pay scale		1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	28,564	Max	28,564	Max	28,564
8	28,093	7	28,093	6	28,093
7	27,624	6	27,624	5	27,624
6	27,153	5	27,153	4	27,153
5	26,449	4	26,449	3	26,449
4	25,744	3	25,744	2	25,744
3	24,804	2	24,804	1	24,804
2	23,864	1	23,864		
1	22,924				

226 Inspector (TSB)

1st August 2009 pay scale		_ ,		1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	28,072	Max	28,072	Max	28,072
8	27,865	7	27,865	6	27,865
7	27,388	6	27,388	5	27,388
6.	26,912	5	26,912	4	26,912
5	26,196	4	26,196	3	26,196
4	25,481	3	25,481	2	25,481
3	24,528	2	24,528	1	24,528
2	23,574	1	23,574		•
1	22,620		•		

202 Forest Officer III

1st August 2009 pay scale		1st August 2010 pay scale		1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	30,651	Max	30,651	Max	30,651
8	30,524	7	30,524	6	30,524
7	30,081	6	30,081	5	30,081
6	29,637	. 5	29,637	4.	29,637
5	28,972	4	28,972	3	28,972
. 4	28,307	3	28,307	2	28,307
3	27,420	2	27,420	1	27,420
2	26,533	1	26,533		
1	25,646				

SO and analogous pay scales

- 193 Staff Officer, Accommodation Manager/ess, Auditor (H&SS), Assistant Auditor (Envir), Careers Service Manager, Deputy Catering Advisor, Information Officer, Investigation Officer, Senior Law Clerk, Chief Mapper, Security Surveyor, ICT Level 5, Senior Work Study Officer, Inspector Group 4, Medicines Enforcement Officer
- 079 Higher Psychologist
- 181 Librarian
- 184 Staff Officer (CMED)
- 186 HPTO (All Disciplines), Assistant Area Transport Manager, Clerk of Works 1, Estates Superintendent, Senior Housing Inspector, Fire Officer 1
- 188 Valuer II
- 197 Staff Officer London
- 198 Staff Officer (SSA)
- 200 AT/SO (A) Senior Assistant Statistician, Senior Assistant Economist
- 201 Chief Typing Manager (SSA)
- 204 Supervising Examiner (ADI/Driving Tests)
- 206 ChiefTyping Manager
- 207 Senior Meat Inspector
- 212 Higher Scientific Officer,
- 213 Higher Mapping and Charting Officer
- 219 Nurse Grade G

291 Graduate Trainee

1st August 2009 pay scale		1st August 2010 pay scale		1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	23,336	Max	24,091	Max	24,657
2	22,581	2	23,336	2	24,091
1	21,826	1	22,581	1	23,336

- 251 Curatorial Grade E, Research Assistant (Historic Monuments), Conservation Grade E
- 304 Higher Photographic
- 336 Inspector Group 5

1st August 2009 pay scale		1st August 2010 pay scale		1st August 2011 pay scale	
Max	30,520	Max	30,520	Max	30,520
8	30,331	7	30,331	6	30,331
7	29,871	6	29,871	5	29,871
6	29,412	5	29,412	4	29,412
5	28,723	4	28,723	3	28,723
4	28,034	3	28,034	2	28,034
3	27,115	2	27,115	1	27,115
2	26,197	1	26,197		
1	25,278			1	

Pay scales for the period 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2014

SO and analogous pay scales

193 Staff Officer, Accommodation Manager/ess, Auditor (H&SS), Careers Service Manager, Deputy Catering Advisor, Information Officer, Investigation Officer, Senior Law Clerk, Security Surveyor, ICT Level 5, Senior Work Study Officer, Inspector Group 4, Medicines Enforcement Officer

079 Higher Psychologist

181 Librarian

184 Staff Officer (CMED)

185 Senior Instructional Officer

186 HPTO (All Disciplines), Clerk of Works 1, Estates Superintendent, Senior Housing Inspector, Fire Officer 1, District Examiner

188 Valuer II

197 Staff Officer London

198 Staff Officer (SSA)

200 Assistant Statistician, Assistant Economist, Agricultural Economist

201 Chief Typing Manager (SSA)

204 Supervising Examiner (ADI/Driving Tests)

206 Chief Typing Manager

207 Senior Meat Inspector

212 Higher Scientific Officer,

213 Higher Mapping and Charting Officer

219 Nurse Grade G

251 Curatorial Grade E, Research Assistant (Historic Monuments), Conservation Grade E

304 Higher Photographic Officer

336 Inspector Group 5 Coroners Liaison

	1st August 2011 pay scale				1st August 2013 pay scale	
Max	30,520	Max	30,825	Max	31,135	
6	30,331	5	30,227	5	30,608	
5	29,871	4	29,629	4	30,081	
4	29,412	3	29,031	3	29,554	
3	28,723	2	28,433	2	29,027	
2	28,034	1	27,835	1	28,500	
1	27,115					

157 Agriculture Inspector Grade III, Senior Fisheries Officer

1st August 2011 pay scale		_ ,		1st August 2013 pay scale	
Max	34,151	Max	34,456	Max	34,766
6	33,652	5	33,414	5	33,795
5	32,883	4	32,372	4	32,824
4	32,114	3	31,330	3	31,853
3	31,024	2	30,288	2	30,882
2	29,935	1	29,246	1	29,911
1	28,525				