



18 September 2018

Request

Please would you supply details of the remuneration package of the new St Helier Parish CEO.

Response

The salary of an individual is information that is considered personal data as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018. Therefore, in order to protect the privacy of the individual, Article 25 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 has been applied.

Article 25 is applied to requests that ask for information relating to an individual, and where the disclosure of the information would contravene any of the principles as outlined in the Data Protection Law. Principle 1 relates to the lawful, fair and transparent processing of information. It is considered that the disclosure of this information would contravene this principle as there was no expectation on the part of the individual or Parish that this information would be released into the public domain when the individual was appointed to the role.

In considering this request, the Parish has also considered whether information on the salary range for the role could be disclosed. The salary range for the role of CEO is between £100,000 and £130,000.

NB the Parish publishes its wage bill annually as part of the accounts presented to and approved by ratepayers at the Parish Rates Assembly.

FOI exemption applied:

Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles

Information is absolutely exempt information if –

- (a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; and
- (b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law.

