



## Access to Public Information Request

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**Date of response:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Request for information regarding the application for a work permit

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#### **Request:**

I am making this request for information under the States of Guernsey “Code of Practice on Access to Public Information”.

I would like to have access to specific information given in a recent application for a Work Permit for a Mrs Clare Sealey in the role of Head of Curriculum Standards by the Committee for Education Sport & Culture.

The employer is required at the end of the form to disclose “how many people not needing an Employment Permit applied and why they were not employed ..”.

I am requesting that the information provided by the Committee in response to this requirement is please released to me.

#### **Response:**

Information relating to an employment permit application cannot be published as the Population Management Office relies upon maintaining the confidence of all customers utilising their services and that any disclosure of information, risks damaging the effective management and operations of the public service.

The ranking of candidates after interview is never published as applicants have an expectation of confidentiality regarding the details of their application and the recruitment process.

As a result, the following two exemptions have been applied to this request:

- Exemption 2.3 Effective management and operations of the public service
- Exemption 2.8 Public employment

However, details regarding this specific appointment have been made available in response to Rule 14 questions, which can be found online at [www.gov.gg/rule14qs](http://www.gov.gg/rule14qs).