

# Northern Lighthouse Board<sup>®</sup>

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Dear

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Provision of Information**

Thank you for your request for information. I have dealt with this in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and enclose the information you requested.

**Question 1** a) How much public funding did your organisation receive in the last financial year 2008-09?

**Answer:** Nil. The costs of the Board's services are met from the General Lighthouse Fund (GLF). The income to the GLF comes mostly from light dues which are charged on commercial shipping at United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ports. The GLF receives no funding from taxation.

b) What was the total expenditure, including wages, of your organisation for the same period?

**Answer:** £23,289,000

**Question 2** a) How many people are employed, full-time or part-time by your organisation?

**Answer:** In 2008/09 Full-Time 190, Part-Time 73 - total expressed as Full Time Equivalents 197.1. Note - numbers are staff paid through payroll i.e. excludes agency staff, etc.

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- b) In the financial year 2008-09, how much was paid in wages, and how much was claimed in staff expenses?

**Answer:** Wages £7,422,003  
Travel & Subsistence £943,913  
Professional Subscriptions £8,117

- Question 3:** a) How many people are seconded to your organisation from a Government department/other publically-funded body?

**Answer:** None

- b) In 2008-09, how many hours were worked by seconded employees and what was the estimated cost in wages of their secondment?

**Answer:** None

- c) How much was claimed in expenses by seconded employees?

**Answer:** None

- Question 4:** Which job vacancies in your organisation were advertised in the financial year 2008-09, and what was the salary offered?

**Answer:**

2008	Seaman x2	£20,676 - £25,608
2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> Officer	£30,768 - £34,152
2008	Civil Engineering Technician (Maintenance)	£24,768 - £33,936
2008	Electrical/Electronic Technician (Orkney)	£20,004 - £27,408 + Consolidated Overtime Allowance of £3,504
2008	Base Assistant (Temporary)	£18,960 - £25,272 Advertised locally in Jobcentre.
2008	Electrical/Electronic Technician (ESTF)	£20,004 - £27,408
2008	Part-time Receptionist	£7,380 pro rata. £13,512 - £16,788 f/t. Recruited through an agency so no advert.
2008	RLK Shetland	£1,644 pro rata. £13,884 - £18,504 f/t.
2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Officer	£31,692 - £35,172

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. The Northern Lighthouse Board will, therefore, be publishing the information you requested on [www.nlb.org.uk](http://www.nlb.org.uk)

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