

## **Annex A**

### **REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION**

An exemption applies to questions from 1-9

The Scottish Government does not have the information

The Scottish Government does not have all of the information you have asked for on the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry. While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry is independent of the Scottish Government and the Scottish Government therefore does not hold information on the SCAI staffing structure, and therefore details of the relative job titles and pay grades within that structure.

Whilst we have information on Scottish Government staff assigned to the Inquiry we do not have information on any other staff employed by the Inquiry or the pay grades, therefore cannot provide you with information on the number of employees in each pay grade or the percentage of employees in each pay grade who are female and male.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have all of the information you have requested.