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Dear ██████████

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 25th May 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked the following:

1. What is the total length of piping expected to be installed in each of Ships 801 and 802 on completion? Can it be broken down into say three ranges of pipe size viz Small (say up to 25mm), medium (say 25-75mm), and Large (say over 75mm). What is the % completion of piping in each vessel at present?
2. What is FM(PG)'s average weekly employment in FY 2019/2020 and 2020/2021? What % of total man-weeks of industrial work was by non-British nationals not resident in the UK in each of these FY's?



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Response to your request

Please find our response to your request for information:

1. The business procures pipes in manufactured “spools” which are sections of pipe uniquely manufactured for each part of a system. The spools are tracked through the design, procurement, manufacture and installation process. Material take off's are provided to the manufacturers but it is split up into the various procurement packages so would be a significant effort to combine all of the files and extract the information for the whole ship.

We do keep a spool register to track International Contract Engineering (ICE) designed spools (small bore site run pipes are excluded). There are 6,582 spools currently on this list. Vera Navis (VN), a design contractor used by FMEL, also designed pipework totalling 3,512 spools for each vessel. The total number of pipe spools for each vessel is therefore 10,094.

Less than 3% of ICE spools are less than 25mm, 76% are medium (between 25 and 75mm) and 21% are large.

The coding for the VN spools does not lend itself to extracting a count by pipe diameter, this data is therefore not available to provide.

2. Please see table below showing the average weekly employment in Financial Years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021:

Financial Period	Average Weekly Employment (Directly Employed)
1 st April 2019 to 31 st March 2020*	320
1 st April 2020 to 31 st March 2021	347

*Please note that for financial period 2019/2020, the weekly employment data has been provided from 2nd December 2019. Although the date of incorporation was 9th August 2019, trading was managed through the Administrators until 2nd December 2019, at which point staff tupe transferred to Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd and data has been reported from this date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the information provided relates to people who are directly employed. These are employees who have a contract of employment with Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

I can confirm that, based on directly employed labour, the percentage of man-weeks of industrial work carried out by non-British nationals not resident in the UK in each of the financial periods above is zero.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

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Your review request will be forwarded to the appropriate reviewer. You should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Yours sincerely,



Victoria Law
FOI Officer