Reference ID: JOC09

JOC Letter Ref: JCM-1-1436 and JCM-1-1451

Query: 1) Full detail of individuals who are in receipt of an allowance or allowances from RTÉ and 2) also in receipt of benefits from commercial sources

Response:

(1) Number of Allowances in Payment by Category (as of 31 December 2022)

In RTÉ allowances can apply in a number of scenarios and across management and non-management roles. The below table identifies the number of staff who are in receipt of an allowance by category and value.

Category	Number	Value
Acting Up	31	€197,713
Call-Out	65	€264,221
Car Allowance	61	€656,651
Extra Hours Liability	176	€191,596
Extra Responsibility	194	€980,905
Long Service	306	€394,190
Other	99	€220,212
Personal	46	€491,362
Producer	54	€407,675
Shift	54	€279,915
	1,086	€4,084,440

Examples, which are subject to additional specific conditions, include allowance for: Long service, allowance for acting-up at a higher level, role-related allowances, e.g., Producer or Journalism. Allowances can be permanent or temporary in nature and can apply section-wide or on an individual basis.

In the category above "Other" typically apply to a group of employees or section and includes allowances for HGV Driving, Riggers (who climb at heights), Electrical / Mains Voltage, Technology and allowances paid following an industrial relations tribunal decision.

The "Personal" category are payments made to individuals rather than sections and include allowances related to being on air, for example.

(2) Benefits from Commercial Sources

We refer you to the answer and document provided to JOC06