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## Charity salary

SIR – Catherine Meyer, chief executive of Parents and Abducted Children Together (Pact), does not “pay herself” anything (Mandrake, May 11). Her salary is set by the trustees. We consider it to be at the low end of the pay scale for chief executives of charities with a demanding brief. She herself recommended reducing her salary in 2010 because of the difficulty of fundraising in the harsh economic times.

The accounts are for all to see on the Charity Commission’s website. In 2010, total income was £97,805, total expenditure £80,491. Salaries for our two staff members, Catherine and her assistant, totalled £45,531. This is under half of income and just over half of expenditure.

Furthermore, donors give their support not just to enhance Pact’s work on behalf of Britain’s missing and abducted children, but because they are inspired by her leadership and record of success.

- Mark S. Bergman**
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