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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02241

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EO 1) PROMOTION / STAFFING

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many EOI posts (temporary and permanent) within the organisation are currently filled with Agency staff?

Answer

There are no EOI Agency staff specifically filled against an EOI vacancy/established post. There are however 41.25 Agency staff in over established posts (21.25 Main Grant and 20 Other Funded).

Question 2

How many of these posts are temporary posts?

Answer

None - Established posts are all permanent.

Question 3

How many of these temporary posts have been filled continuously by agency staff for longer than one year?

Answer

Not applicable - see answer to Question 2.

Question 4

What percentage of all agency staff currently working within the PSNI are ex RUC/PSNI Police Officers? Of this percentage how many of these officers received Severance Packages upon leaving the PSNI?

Answer

We are not in a position to answer this FOI question as we do not hold any such previous employment data or records for Agency workers. As they are not PSNI employees we can only hold sufficient Personal Data on SAP on such persons to facilitate access, statistics and communication, etc. We cannot legitimately process this data for any other reason.

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