



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Special Advisers in post during the period

A total of 28 individuals were appointed Special Advisers during the 2024/25 financial year, equating to 13 average full-time equivalents, as set out in the table below:

Madeleine Brindley	
David Hooson	
Philippa Marsden	
Haf Davies	Appointed 13/05/24
Mary Wimbury	Appointed 15/05/24
Victoria Solomon	Appointed 26/04/24
Kirsty Keenan	Appointed 02/09/24
Sarah Dickins [^]	Appointed 05/09/24
Vicki Evans	Appointed 30/08/24
Martha O'Neil	Appointed 07/10/24
Jackie Jones	Appointed 14/11/24
Stephen Jones ^{**}	Appointed 02/12/24
Sir Wayne David [*]	Appointed 13/01/25
Maddie Rees	02/04/24 - 31/03/25
Ian Butler ^{**}	3/01/25 – 31/03/25
Kevin Brennan [^]	06/08/24 - 31/01/25
David Hagendyk ^{~^}	03/05/24 - 06/08/24
Sam Hadley [~]	Last day of service 09/10/24
Alex Bevan ^{*~}	Last day of service 06/08/24
Sara Faye	Last day of service 06/08/24
Tom Woodward	Last day of service 06/08/24
Darren Griffiths	20/05/24 - 06/08/24
Owen Jones	03/06/24 - 06/08/24
Catrin Llwyd	01/05/24 - 17/05/24
Anna Nicholl	22/04/24 - 17/05/24
Dafydd Trystan ^{**~}	Last day of service 17/05/24
Emily Edwards ^{**}	Last day of service 17/05/24
Mark Hooper ^{**}	Last day of service 17/05/24

* Senior Special Adviser pay band

*~ Senior Special Adviser pay band for part of the year

[^] Above Senior pay band

** Part time

~ Seconded