



Our ref: ATISN 16924
Date: 20 December 2022

Dear _____,

ATISN 16924

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 December 2022. You asked for the following information:

1. How many new staff the Welsh Government has recruited:
 - i. in the 6-month period ending 31 March 2022
 - ii. in the 6 months ending 30 September 2022
 - iii. since 1 October 2022.

2. The number of the staff recruited who live in:
 - i. Wales
 - ii. England
 - iii. Scotland
 - iv. Northern Ireland; and
 - v. Elsewhere

The numbers of permanent staff, staff on fixed term contracts and apprentices who started at the Welsh Government for the periods in question are as follows:

- i. 1 October 2021 - 31 March 2022 – 229
- ii. 1 April 2022 - 30 September 2022 – 182
- iii. 1 October 2022 - 30 November 2022 – 107

Of these new staff, 457 live in Wales, 59 live in England and 2 live in Scotland. None of these staff live in Northern Ireland or elsewhere.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an

internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely