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Request

Can you confirm the number of staff members in the Department for the Economy that have had assistance to study funds recouped from the staff member for failing to complete the course of study?

Can this be for over the last 15 years?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

No staff members in the Department for the Economy have had their assistance to study funds recouped for failing to complete the course of study since NICSHR L&D was formed in 2017. Prior to this date each department was responsible for administering their own assistance to study claims so you may wish to direct this part of your request to the Department for the Economy at the following address: foi@economy-ni.gov.uk