

FOI DOF/2025-0597

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding flexible working arrangements within Maghaberry Prison.

Specifically, I request anonymised data as follows:

1. The total number of prison officers currently working under an agreed individual or alternative shift pattern (i.e., any pattern outside the standard roster).
2. A breakdown of the types of flexible working arrangements currently agreed (e.g., fixed shifts, part-time contracts, compressed hours, term-time working, compressed weeks, etc.).
3. For each type of arrangement, the average and/or contracted weekly hours.

I am not seeking any personal information that could identify individual officers. My request relates only to anonymised statistical information.

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

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2 & 3. See Table below

Alternative Shift Pattern	Number of Staff	Average Weekly Hours
Compressed Hours	40	39
Reduced Hours/Partial Retirement	32	29.48
Term-Time Working	15	35.26