ANNEX A

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Request

1. The total number of staff employed in the Northern Ireland Civil Service during the calendar year 2024.

2. The number of staff who retired on the grounds of ill health retirement during the same period (2024).

DoF Response

I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

1. For this request FOI Exemption Section 21 (Information is accessible by other means) applies, as it is already in the public domain. The total number of staff employed in the Northern Ireland Civil Service during the calendar year 2024 can be found in Table 1 of the 1 January 2024, 1 April 2024, 1 July 2024 and 1 October 2024 Employment in the Northern Ireland Civil Service publications Publications | Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency.

2. A total of 106 NICS staff retired on the grounds of ill health retirement during the same period (2024).