ANNEX A

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Request

1) i) How many Agency Workers are currently employed at the Historic Environment Division of Northern Ireland?

   ii) Of these Agency Workers, how many of them are employed at Curatorial F Grade?

2) i) How many Agency Workers are currently employed at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland?

   ii) Of these Agency Workers, how many of them are employed at Curatorial F Grade?

3) Can it be stated how many Agency Workers at Curatorial F Grade within the Historic Environment Division Northern Ireland and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland within the last 5 years have subsequently become permanent NICS staff at the same Grade?

DoF response

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

Agency workers are not employed by the NICS, they are assigned to it's departments through their respective recruitment agency.

Part 1 of the request relates to the 'Historic Environment Division of Northern Ireland'. However, records are not held under this division, they are held under "Historic Environment Directors Office" and information has been provided on that basis.

1. i) 60* Agency Workers are assigned to DfC, Historic Environment Directors Office.

   ii) None* of the Agency Workers assigned to DfC, Historic Environment Directors Office, are in the Curatorial F role.

2. i) 58* Agency Workers are assigned to DfC, Public Records Office Northern Ireland.

   ii) 17* Agency Workers assigned to DfC, Public Records Office Northern Ireland, are in the Curatorial F role.

3. Information not held.