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Date:

23 July 2018

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W&I Directors Forum

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION REPORT

Recommendation

The report attached is in respect of Working Age and Social Inclusion areas within the Work and Inclusion Group and provides information on Performance Management and Temporary Promotion position; and a further analysis of the vacancy position: (i) number of posts by grade; (ii) number of staff in post by grade; (iii) number of Agency workers by grade; (iv) vacancies/surpluses; and (v) sickness absence information.

- 2. Key points to note in the last month have included:
- Mental Health: the pilot programmes in the 3 areas will continue and an evaluation of the intervention strategy up to July 2018 will be incorporated in the Mental Health Project findings which has been tabled for consideration at the September DMB meeting. It is also planned to introduce the pilot to Armagh and Ballymena UC teams to provide a stronger statistical profile for work related stress cases. Awareness seminars have been arranged for Armagh 16 August and Ballymena 14 August 2018. TUS colleagues have been notified.
- Management met with TUS colleagues on 20 July to discuss the proposed handling arrangements for the management of oversupply within WIG. It is proposed that a communication will issue to affected staff in due course outlining the process to be applied.

I have attached tables detailing the information outlined above in the format of the stewardship report that is presented to DMB on a bi-monthly basis.

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TABLE 1: DFC - VACANCY ANALYSIS - STAFF IN POST (FTE), VACANCIES AND SURPLUSES

Grade 3 Group	Staff in Post 18 May 2018 v May 2018 baseline									
	Perm	anent	Tempora Te		Recrui Agency			Total FTE	Variance	Bids*
	Baseline	Staff in Post FTE	Baseline	Staff in Post FTE	Baseline	Staff in Post FTE	Total Baseline			
DfC, Engaged Communities Group	429.95	374.41	1.00	1.00		37.80	430.95	413.21	-17.74	31
DfC, Housing, Urban Regeneration & Local Government Group	382.36	345.77	3.00			11.00	385.36	356.77	-28.59	11
DfC, Strategic Planning and Resources Group	709.24	624.09		0.20		9.00	709.24	633.29	-75.95	48
DfC, Work and Inclusion Group	6236.11	5551.51	5.88	151.87	947.22	1170.00	7189.21	6873.38	-315.83	327
TOTAL	7757.66	6895.78	9.88	153.07	947.22	1227.80	8714.76	8276.65	-438.11	417
Previous Month's Total	7739.04	6883.66	9.93	159.07	947.22	1151.00	8696.19	8193.73	-502.46	423

No June figures were prepared and July statistics will be incorporated next month.

*Figures include bids for fixed term and Recruitment Agency workers and refer only to vacancies with an approved Funding and Headcount form which NICS HR is actively seeking to fill. Figures do not include vacancies which have internal departmental approval and have not been submitted to NICS HR Resourcing to fill.

A breakdown of Work and Inclusion Group staff in post by Grade 5 Division compared to the June 18 baselines are outlined below:

TABLE 2: WORK & INCLUSION - VACANCY ANALYSIS - STAFF IN POST (FTE), VACANCIES AND SURPLUSES BY G5 COMMAND

Work and Inclusion Group				
	Total Grade 3 June 18 Baseline	Substantive SIP @ 19/06/2018	Surplus / Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Special Advisor	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grade 3	1.00	0.20	-0.80	
Grade 5	6.00	6.00	0.00	
Grade 6	7.00	6.00	-1.00	
Grade 7	45.50	39.01	-6.49	
DP	111.27	107.74	-3.53	
SO	267.84	258.08	-9.76	
EO1	519.10	475.38	-43.72	
EO2	2312.80	1893.68	-419.12	
AO	2623.64	2419.51	-204.13	
AA	337.95	301.10	-36.85	
Personal Secretary	4.77	3.77	-1.00	
Typists	4.40	3.81	-0.59	
Temporary AO	5.84	13.00	7.16	
Temporary EO2	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fixed Term AO	0.00	3.67	3.67	
Fixed Term EO2	0.00	134.00	134.00	
Recruitment Agency	947.22	1199.00	251.78	
Non-Civil Servants	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	7194.33	6863.95	-330.38	

Depu	ity Secretary Grade 3 O	ffice	
		Substantive	
	G3 Office June 18	SIP @	Surplus /
	Baseline	19/06/2018	Vacancies
Permanent Secretary			0.00
Special Advisor			0.00
Grade 3	1.00		-1.00
Grade 5		1.00	1.00
Grade 6			0.00
Grade 7	1.00	1.00	0.00
DP	2.00	2.00	0.00
SO	2.00		-2.00
EO1	8.00	3.00	-5.00
EO2	7.00	4.00	-3.00
AO	2.00	1.00	-1.00
AA			0.00
Personal Secretary	1.00	1.00	0.00
Typists			0.00
Temporary AO			0.00
Temporary EO2			0.00
Fixed Term AO			0.00
Fixed Term EO2			0.00
Recruitment Agency		3.00	3.00
Non-Civil Servants			0.00
Total	24.00	16.00	-8.00

Working Age Services				
	Working Age Services June 18 Baseline	Substantive SIP @ 19/06/2018	Surplus / Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary			0.00	
Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3			0.00	
Grade 5	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 6	1.00	1.00		
Grade 7	6.20	6.00	-0.20	
DP	20.40	20.29	-0.11	
SO	62.70	65.75		
EO1	126.91	116.07	-10.84	
EO2	821.04	688.88	-132.16	
AO	1111.68	986.11	-125.57	
AA	191.46	180.93	-10.53	
Personal Secretary			0.00	
Typists			0.00	
Temporary AO			0.00	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO		3.67	3.67	
Fixed Term EO2		48.00	48.00	
Recruitment Agency	433.07	591.00	157.93	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	2775.46	2708.70	-66.76	

Social Security Policy & Legislation				
	Social Security Policy & Legislation June	Substantive SIP @	Surplus /	
Dames and Caracteria	18 Baseline	19/06/2018	Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3			0.00	
Grade 5	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 6	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 7	5.00	4.00	-1.00	
DP	12.18		-0.57	
SO	15.10		-0.78	
EO1	12.00		-1.40	
EO2	1.00		-0.40	
AO		0.00	0.00	
AA	2.00	1.78		
Personal Secretary	1.00	1.00		
Typists			0.00	
Temporary AO			0.00	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO			0.00	
Fixed Term EO2			0.00	
Recruitment Agency			0.00	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	49.28	44.91	-4.37	

Work and Wellbeing Division				
	Work and	Substantive		
	Wellbeing June	SIP @	Surplus /	
	18 Baseline	19/06/2018	Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary			0.00	
Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3			0.00	
Grade 5	1.00		-1.00	
Grade 6	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 7	7.00	6.61	-0.39	
DP	19.79	19.39	-0.40	
SO	32.48	26.88	-5.60	
EO1	48.38	39.70	-8.68	
EO2	57.50	49.68	-7.82	
AO	35.79	28.57	-7.22	
AA			0.00	
Personal Secretary			0.00	
Typists			0.00	
Temporary AO			0.00	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO			0.00	
Fixed Term EO2		2.00	2.00	
Recruitment Agency	4.00	12.00	8.00	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	206.94	185.83	-21.11	

	Universal Credit		
	Universal Credit	Substantive SIP @	Surplus/
	June 18 Baseline	19/06/2018	Vacancies
Permanent Secretary			0.00
Special Advisor			0.00
Grade 3			0.00
Grade 5	1.00	1.00	0.00
Grade 6	2.00	1.00	-1.00
Grade 7	12.00	7.00	-5.00
DP	28.60	28.80	0.20
SO	74.89	72.48	-2.41
EO1	131.05	130.76	-0.29
EO2	555.69	479.58	-76.11
AO	467.35	442.83	-24.52
AA	39.91	26.41	-13.50
Personal Secretary			0.00
Typists			0.00
Temporary AO			0.00
Temporary EO2			0.00
Fixed Term AO			0.00
Fixed Term EO2			0.00
Recruitment Agency	34.00	67.00	33.00
Non-Civil Servants			0.00
Total	1346.49	1256.86	-89.63

Pensions, Disability & Corporate Services Division				
	Pensions, Disability & Corporate Services June 18 Baseline	Substantive SIP @ 19/06/2018	Surplus / Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary			0.00	
Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3		0.20	0.20	
Grade 5	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 6	2.00	2.00	0.00	
Grade 7	8.30	8.40	0.10	
DP	17.60	18.01	0.41	
SO	57.83	54.97	-2.86	
EO1	138.93	126.69	-12.24	
EO2	631.58	452.79	-178.79	
AO	547.51	522.16	-25.35	
AA	104.58	91.98	-12.60	
Personal Secretary	1.00		-1.00	
Typists	4.40	3.81	-0.59	
Temporary AO			0.00	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO			0.00	
Fixed Term EO2		84.00	84.00	
Recruitment Agency	39.15	64.00	24.85	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	1553.88	1430.01	-123.87	

CMS, Social Strategy & Wraparound				
	CMS, SS, WR June 18 Baseline	Substantive SIP @ 19/06/2018	Surplus / Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary			0.00	
Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3			0.00	
Grade 5	1.00		-1.00	
Grade 6	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Grade 7	6.00	6.00	0.00	
DP	10.70	7.64	-3.06	
SO	22.84	23.68	0.84	
EO1	53.83	48.56	-5.27	
EO2	238.99	218.15	-20.84	
AO	459.31	438.84	-20.47	
AA			0.00	
Personal Secretary	1.77	1.77	0.00	
Typists			0.00	
Temporary AO	5.84	13.00	7.16	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO			0.00	
Fixed Term EO2			0.00	
Recruitment Agency	437.00	462.00	25.00	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	1238.28	1220.64	-17.64	

Evaluation of Welfare Review Division				
	Evaluation Welfare Review June 18 Baseline	Substantive SIP @ 19/06/2018	Surplus / Vacancies	
Permanent Secretary			0.00	
Special Advisor			0.00	
Grade 3			0.00	
Grade 5		1.00	1.00	
Grade 6			0.00	
Grade 7			0.00	
DP			0.00	
SO			0.00	
EO1			0.00	
EO2			0.00	
AO			0.00	
AA			0.00	
Personal Secretary			0.00	
Typists			0.00	
Temporary AO			0.00	
Temporary EO2			0.00	
Fixed Term AO			0.00	
Fixed Term EO2			0.00	
Recruitment Agency			0.00	
Non-Civil Servants			0.00	
Total	0.00	1.00	1.00	

Note: The above Staff in Post Full time equivalent (FTE) information is provided at substantive grade and was downloaded from HR Connect at 19 June 2018.

The 0.2 Grade 3 is in PDBS carrying out the PIP Independent Review.

Baseline information reflects the June 2018 Baseline provided by Finance Management Branch.

TABLE 3: FORMAL VACANCIES at 16 JULY 2018

Grade 5 Business Area	Branch / Unit	Grade	Method to Fill
		1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - start date TBC
	Antrim (DS)	8 x EO2	1 to be filled from promotion list - start date 30.07.18. Considering pools and promotion list for remainder.
	Belfast Region - Lisburn	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	BPC Andersonstown	4 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list - 3 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18
		2 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list - 1 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18
	BPC Holywood Road	1 x AO	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 23.07.18
Working Age –		1 x AA (Agency)	Bid with agency - due to start 16.07.18
		1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
		3 x EO2	1 officer identified from promotion list - start date 16.07.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder.
	BSC Plaza	7 x AO	To be filled from promotion list - 1 due to start 23.07.18, 4 due to start 30.07.18
		1 x EO1 Trainer (Agency)	Bid with agency - candidate due to start 06.08.18
		15 x AO (Agency)	Bid with agency - due to start 23.07.18
	BSC Lisahally	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18

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Central Programme Management Office	1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 06.08.18
Corporate Support Branch	2 x EO1	Considering promotion list
Dungannon (DS)	9 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list - 3 due to start 16.07.18, 3 due to start 30.07.18, 2 due to start 06.08.18
Durigaririon (DS)	1 x EO2 (Agency)	Bid with agency - due to start 16.07.18
	3 x EO1	3 officers identified from promotion list - 2 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC
ESA	5 x EO2	To be filled via promotion list - 2 to start 16.07.18, 2 to start 30.07.18
	15 x AO	To be filled via promotion list - 4 to start 23.07.18, 3 to start 30.07.18, 3 to start 13.08.18
	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
FL Andersonstown	6 x EO2	3 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18
FL Antrim	2 x EO2	1 to be filled from promotion list - start date 16.07.18
FL Ballymoney	1 x EO2	1 to be filled from promotion list
FL Bangor	1 x EO1	Considering pools lists.
FL Carrickfergus	3 x EO2	1 to be filled from promotion list - start date 16.07.18
FL Dungannon	1 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list.

	EL EVIL D.I	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - start date TBC
	FL Falls Rd	2 x EO2	2 x officers from promotion list declined. Considering pools.
	FL Foyle	9 x EO2	3 to be filled from promotion list - start date 30.07.18
	FL Portadown	5 x AO	Considering pools / promotion list
	FL Newtownabbey	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - start date TBC
		3 x EO2	2 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	FL Shaftesbury Square	1 x AO	Considering promotion list
	North Belfast	1 x EO2	Considering promotion list
	Regulated Social Fund	1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - start date 30.07.18
		6 x AO	4 officers identified - 3 due to start 16.07.18, 1 due to start 23.07.18
	Royal Avenue	1 x AO	Officer identified from promotion list - start date 30.07.18
	Service First (Omagh)	8 x EO2	Elective transfer unsuccessful. Considering pools lists. 1 officer identified from promotion list - due to start 06.08.18
	South Region (Newry)	1 x EO1	Officer due to start 23.07.18
		10 x EO2	2 x Belfast - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18. 8 x Lisahally - 2 due to start 16.07.18, 3 due to start 30.07.18
	DWP UC Full Service	2 x AO	Lisahally - 2 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 23.07.18

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		5 x AO (Agency)	Lisahally - start date to be 06.08.18
		5 x AA (Agency)	Lisahally - start date to be 06.08.18
	Working Age Group	2 x G7	Awaiting supply from promotion lists.
	Work & Inclusion Group Support	1 x PS	No supply - future competition planned
		3 x EO1	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC. Considering pools and promotion list for remaining post.
	Guidance, Learning & Development	1 x EO2 (Trawl)	Competition advertised 09.07.18.Closing 03.08.18, Sift 20.08.18, interviews 6-10 Sep
		3 x EO2	Considering pools lists
Work & Wellbeing -		2 x AO	1 officer identified from promotion list - due to start 23.07.18.
	Faralassa Onlina	2 x EO2	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 due to start 30.07.18.
	Employers Online	2 x AO	2 officers identified from promotion list - 2 due to start 30.07.18.
	Employer Services	2 x EO1	Considering pools / promotion list (11.07.18)
	Branch	1 x AO	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 13.08.18
	Health Assessment	1 x G7	Considering draft CIB and await confirmation of panel.

		1 x DP	Bid to HRConnect 13.11.17. Original CIM date of 07.12.17 postponed at request of business area. Awaiting approval to proceed. Business area have advised review completed however they wish to run G7 competition before launching this competition.
		2 x SO (Higher Psychologist	External competition - 2 candidates identified, arranging start dates
		3 x SO	Considering pools and promotion list.
	Preparation for Work Services	3 x EO1	1 officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remaining posts.
		1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 30.07.18
	Universal Credit Division, Ballymena	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.
	Universal Credit Division, Belfast Service Centre	1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 30.07.18.
Universal Credit -	Universal Credit Division, Castle Court	1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.
	Universal Credit Division, Falls Rd	3 x EO2	Considering pools and promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 due to start 30.07.18.
	Universal Credit Division, Lisnagelvin	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.
	Universal Credit Division, Shankill	2 x EO2	1 officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.

	FL Antrim	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.
	FL Coleraine	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18.
	FL Falls Rd	2 x EO1	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC
	FL Limavady	1 x EO2	Officer declined post. Considering pools and promotion list
	FL Newtownards	1 x AO (Agency)	With agency - to start 23.07.18
	North Belfast	2 x EO2	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18.
	Northern Region, Antrim	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	UC Business Change - External	1 x G7	Trawl - CIB agreed, Draft to TUS 04/06/18. Trawl approved by NICS HR policy side 08.06.18. CIM 03.07.18
	UC Customer Service	1 x G7	Trawl - CIB agreed, Draft to TUS 04/06/18. Trawl approved by NICS HR policy side 08.06.18. CIM 03.07.18
		1 x SO	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
		2 x EO1	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC
	UC OCC	15 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list - 13 due to start 16.07.18, 2 due to start 30.07.18
		9 x AO	Considering promotion list (11.07.18)
		1 x AO (Agency)	Bid with agency - start date to be 18.07.18

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	UC Programme	1 x DP	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 30.07.18.
	- Co : Togrammo	1 x EO1	Considering pools and promotion list
	UC Technical & Process Design	2 x EO1	Considering pools and promotion list (11.07.18)
		3 x DP	Considering promotion list (16.07.18)
		3 x VWP SO	Post to be filled by trawl competition - list published 18.06.18. Awaiting start dates.
		2 x VWP EO1	VWP Trawl - Awaiting branch response to TUS queries.
	CMS	2 x EO1	Trainer posts - to be filled via trawl. Drafting CIB
		1 x EO1	Considering pools lists (11.07.18)
Child Maintenance and Wraparound Service -		20 x EO2	Considering promotion list - 3 to start 16.07.18, 7 to start 30.07.18
vviaparouria corvice		20 x AO	Considering pools and promotion list (11.07.18)
		55 x VWP AO (Agency)	With agency, start dates to be 23.07.18, 06.08.18, 20.08.18
	Improving Benefit Uptake	4 x EO2	2 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18. Considering promotion list / elective transfer for remainder.
		7 x AO	2 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 13.08.18. Considering pools and promotion list for remainder (16.07.18)
		2 x AO (Agency)	With agency

	Poverty & Active Aging	1 x DP	Officer identified from promotion list - start date 30.07.18
	Benefit Security Division Strategic Planning	2 x EO1	2 officers identified from next tier of promotion list - start date TBC
	Bereavement Support &	1 x SO	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	Retirement Provision Command	1 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
		1 x SO	Considering promotion list (11.07.18)
	DCS	2 x EO1	1 officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remaining post.
Pensions, Disability, Fraud &		13 x AO	5 officers identified from promotion list - 3 due to start 30.07.18, 2 due to start 13.08.18. 1 to be filled from external list - due to start 24.09.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder.
Error Reduction -	Error Reduction & Information Security	3 x EO1	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder
		1 x EO2	Officer identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	Mail Opening Unit	1 x EO1	Bid sent to HRC for elective transfer 10.04.18. With branch and HRC to take forward. Vacancy advertised on HRC closing date date 29.06.18
		1 x EO2	Officer declined, considering pools and promotion list
	Pensions	1 x SO	Considering promotion list

		3 x EO1	3 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
		12 x EO2	Considering promotion list - 2 to start 16.07.18, 4 to start 30.07.18, 1 to start 06.08.18
		5 x AO	5 officers identified from promotion list - 3 to start 23.07.18, 2 to start 30.07.18.
		4 x EO1	3 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 2 x start date TBC. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder
	PIP	6 x EO2	To be filled from promotion list - 2 due to start 16.07.18, 2 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18
		3 x AO	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 23.07.18, 1 due start 30.07.18. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder
		2 x EO1	2 officers identified from promotion list - due to start 16.07.18
	Single Investigation Services	4 x AO	Considering promotion list - 1 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 13.08.18
	Standards Assurance Unit	8 x EO2	Elective transfers advertised for 6 posts. 1 due to start 23.07.18, 1 due to start 30.07.18. Considering pools for remaining posts.
	Supplementary Payments Team	2 x EO1	1 officer identified from promotion list - start date TBC. Considering pools / promotion list for remainder.
		9 x EO2	Considering pools / promotion list. 1 officer due to start 16.07.18, 2 due to start 30.07.18, 1 due to start 06.08.18

		3 x AO	Considering pools
Social Security Policy & Legislation - SSPLD		2 x DP	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC
	SSPLD	2 x EO1	2 officers identified from promotion list - 1 due to start 16.07.18, 1 start date TBC

TABLE 4: WORK AND INCLUSION RECRUITMENT AGENCY STAFF IN POST AT 29 JUNE 2018

WORK 8	& INCLUSION RE	CRUITMENT AC	SENCY STAFF	IN POST AT 291	h June 2018					
Branch	Recruitment Agency AA	Recruitment Agency AO	Recruitment Agency EO2	Recruitment Agency PS	Recruitment Agency EO2 Trainer	Recruitment Agency EO1 Trainer	Total	Percer	Percentage of Baseline	
Work & Inclusion								AA	AO	EO2/ PS
Belfast Region - Support Unit		6					6		600.00%	
Belfast Region - Regulated / Legacy Social Fund Lisburn		15					15		37.21%	
Belfast Service Centre (Plaza)		59					59		22.97%	
BPC Andersonstown	16	21					37	55.04%	44.14%	
BPC Holywood Road	9	39					48	34.91%	45.81%	
CMS		458					458		58.10%	
Disability & Carers Service	8	3					11	19.57%	2.43%	
DS Antrim			15				15			19.06%
DS Dungannon			12				12			17.93%
Employment & Support Allowance	21	7	9				37	36.57%	2.45%	4.38%
FL Andersonstown		3					3		17.53%	
FL Falls Road		6					6		40.65%	
FL Holywood Rd		2					2		16.37%	
FL Lisburn		2					2		16.56%	

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FL Newtownards		2					2		16.29%	
FL North Belfast		3					3		13.68%	
FL Omagh (inc TSU)		20					20		153.85%	
FL Shaftesbury Square		5					5		39.49%	
Improving Benefit Uptake		4					4		16.27%	
Legal Aid Assessment	3	1	1				5	111.11%	14.29%	80.00%
Pensions	3		1				4	16.87%		0.99%
PIP (NI)	2	24					26	28.57%	20.00%	
PIP (DWP)		7					7		17.50%	
Preparation for Work		11					11		128.65%	
Mail Opening Unit	10						10	34.92%	111111111111	
SMI Temporary Forms Team		2					2		N/A	
Standards Assurance Unit		3					3		16.36%	
Supplementary Payments Team		10					10		22.37%	
Universal Credit - DWP		326	7				333		159.02%	12.28%
Universal Credit - OCC		5	2				7		56.24%	8.06%
Universal Credit - Programme		1	2				3		100.00%	25.74%
Universal Credit - Ballymoney			5				5			25.92%
Universal Credit - Dungannon			4				4			26.20%
Universal Credit - Falls Rd			2				2			5.74%
Universal Credit - Foyle			11				11			20.64%
Universal Credit - Lisnagelvin			3				3			13.16%
Universal Credit - Shankill			3				3			19.79%
Work & Inclusion Group Support					1	2	3			
Work & Wellbeing			1				1			1.74%
Working Age Services				1			1			
Total Work & Inclusion	72	1045	78	1	1	2	1199			

TABLE 5: SUPPLY AND MITIGATION PLAN

Grade	Supply Position at Grade	MITIGATION AND RISK MANAGEM	ENT
Permanent Secretary	A Permanent Secretary competition was advertised on 16 October 2017. The successful candidates from the Permanent Secretary recruitment competition have been identified.	Merit list in place.	
Grade 3	Grade 3 vacancies arising will now be filled by external departmental competitions.		
Grade 5	Grade 5 Promotion Competition – Interviews for the grade 5 GS competition commenced in April 2018 and a list of successful candidates was published on 2 July 2018.		
Grade 7	Grade 7 Promotion Competition – The first stage assessments from the G7 competition started in week commencing 11 th June, the second stage assessment will commence in September. 3: Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break	Competition launched to add supply, list to be in place January 2019.	
DP	 DP Promotion Competition – A reserve General Service DP lists was published on 7th May. Remaining DfC supply available = 38 Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break 	Supply available	

so	SO Promotion Competition Reserve General Service SO lists were published on 19 th March 2018. Remaining DfC supply available = 42.	Supply available	
	11: Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break		
E01	EO1 Promotion Competition (2014) – Departmental Supplementary lists were published on 5 th February 2018. Remaining DfC supply available = 117.	Supply available	
	17: Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break		
EO2	EO2 Promotion Competition – Phase 3 of the EO2 competition is progressing with the further 1000 candidates having sat validation in May/June and results issued at the end of June. Interviews for those who pass validation will commence in September. A list from this further phase is expected by the end of October. DFC Supply available = 214 76: Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break	further interviews from the EO2 general service promotion board competition will take place in September 2018	

		Promotion list in place.	
AO	AO Promotion Competition. A list from the AO promotion competition was published on 4 April. DFC Supply available = 296 (included carry forwards). 132: Supply from DDA, Surplus, Welfare & Career Break		

TABLE 6: WORK & INCLUSION GROUP – TEMPORARY PROMOTION FOR JUNE 2018

	Employee Transfer	Temporary Promotion Chain	Temporary Promotion Leave	Temporary Promotion Maternity	Temporary Promotion Sick Leave	Temporary Promotion Special Exercise	Temporary Promotion Vacant Post	Blank	Grand Total	Last Month's Total	Variance from Last Month
DfC, CMS, Social											
Strategy and						0.4			_,		
Wraparound Division		12		2		34	23		71	62	9
DfC, Pensions, Disability, Fraud & Error											
Division	1	25		4	6	29	47		112	76	36
DfC, Social Security					-	-				_	
Policy and Legislation											
Division		2		1		1			4	3	1
DfC, Universal Credit											
Division		5		1	5	1	42		54	42	12
DfC, Work and											
Inclusion Group Grade 3 Office	1					1			2	0	2
DfC, Work and										-	
Wellbeing Division	2	5			1	7	6		21	17	4
DfC, Working Age											
Services	1	34		4	9	22	160	1	231	220	11
DfC, Work and Inclusion Group Total	5	83	0	12	21	95	278	1	495	427	75

TABLE 7: WORK & INCLUSION GROUP TEMPORARY PROMOTION SPLIT BY GRADE 5 AT JUNE 2018 FOR OVER 12 MONTHS AND LESS THAN 1 YEAR

	Less than 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	Over 1 Year	Last Month's Over 1 Year	Variance from Last Month's Over 1 Year	Grand Total	Last Month's Grand Total	Variance from Last Month's Grand Total
CMS, Social Strategy and Wraparound Division	48	16	7	8	-1	71	62	9
SCS	1				0	1	1	0
Deputy Principal		4	1		1	5	6	-1
Staff Officer	5		2	2	0	7	5	2
Executive Officer 1	7	5	2	2	0	14	11	3
Executive Officer 2	35	7	2	4	-2	44	39	5
Pensions, Disability, Fraud & Error Division	63	26	23	20	3	112	76	36
Grade 7		1	1	1	0	2	3	-1
Deputy Principal	1	2	1	2	-1	4	5	-1
Staff Officer	6	4	2	3	-1	12	12	0
Executive Officer 1	13	6	9	7	2	28	20	8
Executive Officer 2	32	4	4	3	1	40	20	20
Administrative Officer	11	9	6	4	2	26	16	10
Work and Inclusion Group Grade 3 Office	2	0	0	0		2	7	-5
SCS	1			0	0	1	0	1
Staff Officer	1			0	0	1	0	1
Social Security Policy and Legislation Division	3	1				4	3	1
Grade 7	1		1	0	1	2	2	0
Deputy Principal	2			0	0	2	1	1
Universal Credit Division	17	17	20	16	4	54	42	12

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Grade 6			1	0	1	1	1	0
Grade 7		1	5	5	0	6	6	0
Deputy Principal	1	2	3	3	0	6	6	0
Staff Officer	1	3	3	4	-1	7	6	1
Executive Officer 1		6	4	3	1	10	6	4
Executive Officer 2	7	3	1	1	0	11	8	3
Administrative Officer	8	2	3	0	3	13	9	4
Work and Wellbeing Division	20	0	1	1	0	21	17	4
Senior Civil Servant			1	1	0	1	1	0
Grade 6	1				0	1	1	0
Deputy Principal	3				0	3	2	1
Staff Officer	4				0	4	3	1
Executive Officer 1	6				0	6	5	1
Executive Officer 2	6				0	6	5	1
Working Age Services	73	68	90	71	19	231	220	11
Grade 6			1		1	1	1	0
Grade 7			3	2	1	3	3	0
Deputy Principal	2	1	4	3	1	7	6	1
Staff Officer	6	1	2	1	1	9	7	2
Executive Officer 1	15	9	11	7	4	35	33	2
Executive Officer 2	26	20	30	32	-2	76	86	-10
Administrative Officer	24	37	39	26	13	100	84	16
Grand Total	226	128	141	116	25	495	427	68

TABLE 8: WORK & INCLUSION YTD SICKNESS ABSENCE RATE INFORMATION AT MAY 2018

Work & Inclusion Group Overall: May	2018 Year To D	ate Analysis of	Absences by B	usiness Area		
Work a molación d'oup o foram may	Staff Year	Available	Working Days		Absence Rate	Estimated
Business Area	Equivalent (sye)	Working Days	Lost	Lost per sye	(%)	Lost Production (£)
NI Business Support	2.6	96.0	23.0	8.9	24.0	3,182
Benefit Security Decision Making and Intervention	7.3	277.3	51.8	7.1	18.7	3,455
Employers Online Command	12.0	430.9	75.8	6.3	17.6	8,693
DWP Universal Credit Full Service Command	263.5	9,590.8	1,076.7	4.1	11.2	101,326
Health Assessment and Work Psychology Team Command	8.7	330.5	31.0	3.6	9.4	2,722
ESA WRAC Removal & Support for Mortgage Interest Comman	11.5	425.6	40.0	3.5	9.4	5,387
Preparation for Work Programme Command	44.7	1,660.1	149.5	3.3	9.0	22,351
BPC Support Command	488.4	17,544.4	1,607.7	3.3	9.2	160,418
Universal Credit Operational Control Centre Command	44.2	1,596.4	134.0	3.0	8.4	15,931
Corporate Support Command	41.1	1,474.3	120.3	2.9	8.2	12,845
Northern Region UC	102.7	3,776.1	294.4	2.9	7.8	32,493
Northern Region	368.1	13,400.8	1,047.9	2.8	7.8	119,410
Belfast Service Centre	418.0	14,898.6	1,102.9	2.6	7.4	110,432
Southern Region	375.6	13,857.0	985.8	2.6	7.1	97,406
Make The Call Wraparound Service Command	61.1	2,207.6	158.0	2.6	7.2	19,499
Mitigation Measures Project Command	76.3	2,772.5	189.1	2.5	6.8	20,071
Eastern CMS 2012 New Case & Complaints	92.0	3,288.4	210.2	2.3	6.4	23,621
Single Investigation Services Command	42.5	1,413.8	94.0	2.2	6.6	8,022
Universal Credit Programme Management Command	39.6	1,449.0	86.7	2.2	6.0	13,465
Pension Centre Command	274.3	9,789.6	600.5	2.2	6.1	63,117
Northern Ireland Operations	181.1	6,310.6	395.7	2.2	6.3	41,688
Employment and Support Allowance Command	474.0	16,722.7	1,028.1	2.2	6.1	103,975
Belfast Region	454.3	16,384.5	972.7	2.1	5.9	104,182
Corporate Projects Command	40.1	1,488.9	85.2	2.1	5.7	9,494
Personal Independence Payment Team Command	388.7	13,807.2	791.9	2.0	5.7	84,344
Southern Region UC	89.8	3,353.3	182.2	2.0	5.4	22,222
NI Business Analytics and Training	23.4	844.5	46.7	2.0	5.5	6,410
Benefit Security Fraud and Compliance Command	156.9	5,684.0	302.6	1.9	5.3	32,737
DCS & Supplementary Payments Command	237.5	8,465.7	427.2	1.8	5.0	42,182
Eastern / National 2012 Arrears & National Applications	353.2	12,621.3	631.3	1.8	5.0	66,907
Transfer of Legal Aid Assessment Office Command	7.7	274.4	12.2	1.6	4.5	745
Programme Management and Development Command	2.0	74.5	3.0	1.5	4.0	408
Standards Assurance Unit Command	56.0	1,967.6	71.1	1.3	3.6	9,614
Universal Credit ESD Command	16.4	603.3	20.2	1.2	3.3	3,099
Learning Development & Guidance Command	72.2	2,557.2	84.0	1.2	3.3	8,577
Universal Credit Business Change (External) Command	39.3	1,448.2	40.0	1.0	2.8	5,549
PIP Independent Review	2.3	90.0	2.0	0.9	2.2	320
Business Support Group	43.1	1,523.9	34.9	0.8	2.3	4,421
Service First Command	5.3	180.0	4.0	0.8	2.2	982
Work and Health Policy Command	6.5	241.0	4.0	0.6	1.7	641
Single Investigation Service Support Command	28.2	1,011.4	16.0	0.6	1.6	2,040
Error Reduction & Information Security Command	26.0	959.5	10.8	0.4	1.1	1,060
Preparation for Work Services Command	24.9	906.2	6.5	0.3	0.7	908
Social Security Policy and Legislation Command	41.6	1,492.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	272
Universal Credit Human Resources Strand Command	8.5	290.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Universal Credit Customer Service and Design Command	19.2	684.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Disability Employment Service Command	1.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Improving Benefit Uptake Command	1.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Risk Measurement and Analytics Command	2.5	89.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Bereavement Support & Retirement Provision Command	13.4	475.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Customer Insight & Continuous Improvement Command	5.5	196.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Belfast Region UC	1.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Social Welfare Policy Command	1.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Northern Region ESD	1.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Work and Inclusion Group Overall	5,631.8	202,387.9	13,300.7	2.4	6.6	1,403,132
DfC Overall	6,974.9	250,870.5	15,529.9	2.2	6.2	1,664,718
NICS Overall	21,601.9	778,192.6	41,107.5	1.9	5.3	4,920,695
						

CHART 1: SICK ABSENSE BY DURATION AT THE END OF THE RELEVANT MONTH

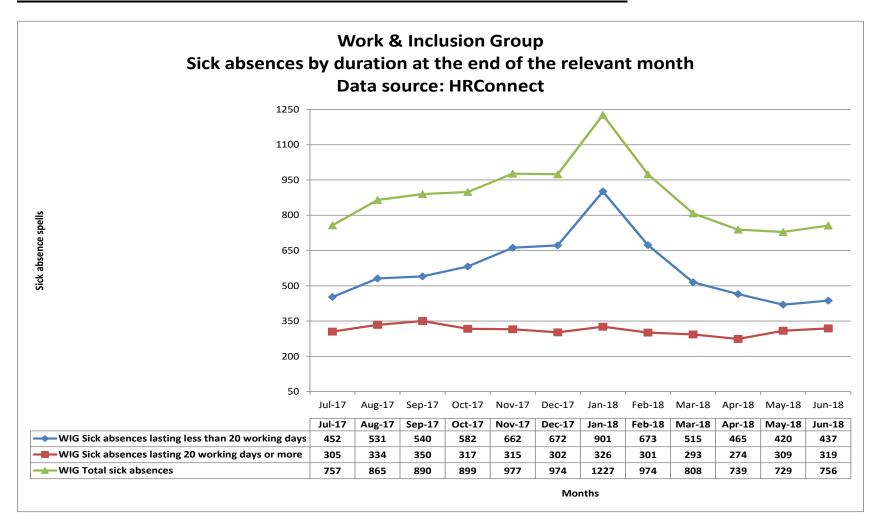
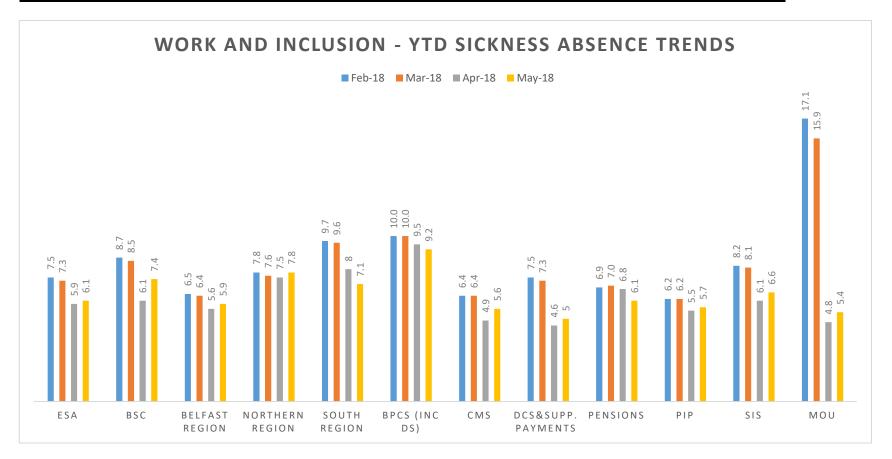


CHART 2: WORK & INCLUSION ABSENCE TRENDS ANALYSIS OF 12 OPERATIONAL BUSINESS AREAS



DfC Sickness Absence Reports produced by NISRA

DfC – Projections – May18.pdf attached separately DfC – Sickness Absence Report – M.pdf attached separately

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TABLE 9: SICKNESS CERTIFICATION COMPLIANCE

	•	•	Work and In	clusion Grou	p: Sickness	Absence Co	mpliance - R	ecording of	Certification		•	•
Month	Absence	Number of Absence Occasions Compliant	Absence Occasions	Number of Absence Occasions NOT Compliant	Absence	Absence Days	Number of Absence Days Certified	% Absence Days Certified	Number of Days Entered Late	% Days Entered Late	Number of Absence Days NOT Certified	% Absence Days NOT Certified
Apr-18	742	535	72.1	207	27.9	10730	9711	90.5	305	2.8	714	6.7
May-18	724	511	70.6	213	29.4	11588	10519	90.8	212	1.8	857	7.4
Jun-18	759	559	73.7	200	26.4	11637	10574	90.9	159	1.4	904	7.8
YTD	2225	1605	72.1%	620	27.9%	33955	30804	90.7%	676	2.0%	2475	7.3%

TABLE 10: RETURN TO WORK COMPLIANCE

	Work and	Inclusion Gro	up: Sickness	Absence Cor	npliance - Red	cording of Re	turn to Work I	nterviews	
Month	Total Number of Records	Interview Conducted <= 2 Days	Percentage of Interviews Conducted <= 2 Days	Interview Conducted > 2 Days	Percentage of Interviews Conducted > 2 Days	Interview Not Completed	Percentage of Interviews Not Completed	Interview Date Incorrect	Percentage of Interview Dates Incorrect
Apr-18	427	341	79.9	31	7.3	48	11.2	7	1.6
May-18	408	325	79.7	32	7.8	48	11.8	3	0.7
Jun-18	404	319	79.0	27	6.7	53	13.1	5	1.2
YTD	1239	985	79.5%	90	7.3%	149	12.0%	15	1.2%

TABLE 11: SICKNESS INEFFICENCY ACTION

Work & Inclusion Group	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	YTD
Written Warnings considered	43	41	49	133
Written Warnings issued	30	27	43	100
Percentage of Written Warnings considered that were issued	69.8%	65.9%	87.8%	75.2%
Final Written Warnings considered	6	10	5	21
Final Written Warnings issued	4	7	4	15
Percentage of Final Written Warnings considered that were issued	66.7%	70.0%	80.0%	71.4%
Dismissals	1	2	5	8
III health retirements	5	3	1	9

TABLE 12: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

ı	DfC WORK & INCLUSION GROUP - 2018/19 PPA	/PDPs A	S AT 20	JULY 2	2018
	Cuada 7 Division	% Agreed	% In Progess	% Not Started	Hood of Dronch
DfC, Work &	Grade 7 Division DfC, Belfast Region	90.4%	3.5%	6.1%	Head of Branch
Inclusion Group	DfC, Belfast Region UC	60.6%	33.3%	6.1%	Leo McLaughlin
	DfC, Belfast Service Centre	69.0%	14.8%	16.2%	Leo McLaughlin Anne Hanna
	DfC, Benefit Security Business Support Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Brian Hanna
	DfC, Benefit Security Decision Making and Intervention	96.7%	0.0%	3.3%	Vimal Kher
	DfC, Benefit Security Fraud and Compliance Command	94.8%	1.7%	3.4%	Carol Dougan
	DfC, Benefit Security Strategic Planning Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Julie Nelson
	DfC, Bereavement Support & Retirement Provision Command	87.5%	6.3%	6.3%	Lesley Morgan
	DfC, BPC Support Command	90.5%	4.7%	4.8%	Jacqui Montgomery
	DfC, Business Support Group	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	cacqui monigemery
	DfC, Corporate Projects Command	95.6%	4.4%	0.0%	Patricia O'Brien
	DfC, Corporate Support Command	97.5%	0.0%	2.5%	Gerry O'Neill
	DfC, Customer Insight & Continuous Improvement Command	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	Patricia Maguire
	DfC, DCS & Supplementary Payments Command	93.9%	3.4%	2.7%	Lyzan Martin
	DfC, Disability Employment Service Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Terry Park
	DfC, DWP Universal Credit Full Service Command	60.7%	5.5%	33.8%	Austin Gribben
	DfC, Eastern / National 2012 Arrears & National Applications	93.3%	1.3%	5.3%	Gareth McKenna
	DfC, Eastern CMS 2012 New Case & Complaints	98.0%	2.0%	0.0%	Rosemary Gallagher
	DfC, Employer Services Branch Command	92.6%	0.0%	7.4%	Stephen McGlew
	DfC, Employment and Support Allowance Command	96.9%	0.8%	2.3%	Tracy McCloskey
	DfC, ESA WRAC Removal & Support for Mortgage Interest	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Miriam Miskelly
	DfC, Health Assessment and Work Psychology Team Command	90.0%	0.0%	10.0%	Pauline Collins
	DfC, Improving Benefit Uptake Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Joan O'Hara

DfC, Learning Development & Guidance Command	89.7%	3.8%	6.4%	Patricia Fox
DfC, Make The Call Wraparound Service Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Aidan Cassidy
DfC, Mitigation Measures Project Command	86.4%	12.3%	1.2%	Damian Mahon
DfC, NI Business Analytics and Training	92.9%	3.6%	3.6%	Jonathan Furphy
DfC, Northern Ireland Operations	97.9%	1.0%	1.0%	Adrian Gallagher
DfC, Northern Region ESD	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	Pauline Millar
DfC, Northern Region UC	92.6%	2.6%	4.8%	Pauline Millar
DfC, Pension Centre Command	96.1%	0.7%	3.3%	Caitriona Hughes
DfC, Personal Independence Payment Team Command	88.0%	5.8%	6.3%	Brian Cullen
DfC, PIP Independent Review	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Lyzan Martin
DfC, Preparation for Work Programme Command	91.8%	2.0%	6.1%	Alison Lowry
DfC, Preparation for Work Services Command	91.7%	0.0%	8.3%	Terry Park
DfC, Programme Management and Development Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Gerry O'Neill
DfC, Risk Measurement and Analytics Command	98.6%	0.0%	1.4%	Gerry Boyle
DfC, Service First Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Colin Armstrong
DfC, Single Investigation Service Support Command	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	Tommy McClimmonds
DfC, Single Investigation Services Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Carol Dougan
DfC, Social Security Policy and Legislation Command	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	Anne McCleary
DfC, Southern Region UC	64.8%	13.3%	21.9%	Mairead Duddy
DfC, Standards Assurance Unit Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Gerry Boyle
DfC, Transfer of Legal Aid Assessment Office Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Gerry O'Neill
DfC, Universal Credit Business Change (External) Command	91.7%	5.6%	2.8%	Sharleen McComb
DfC, Universal Credit Customer Service and Design Command	89.5%	10.5%	0.0%	Anne Meeke
DfC, Universal Credit ESD Command	94.4%	0.0%	5.6%	Anne Marie O'Kane
DfC, Universal Credit Human Resources Strand Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Ashley Russell Cowan
DfC, Universal Credit Operational Control Centre Command	70.0%	1.7%	28.3%	Martin Sturgeon
DfC, Universal Credit Programme Management Command	90.0%	7.5%	2.5%	Gavin Boyd
DfC, Work and Health Policy Command	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Angela McAllister
Other staff	83.3%	5.6%	11.1%	N/A
Total	87.1%	4.9%	8.0%	

DfC Total	84.3%	5.7%	10.0%