ANNEX A

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Request

In relation to the 350 EO2 Work Coach positions advertised;

- How much did it cost to run this competition?
- How many applicants were successful?
- Were applicants informed early on in the process that the posts were subject to funding that had not yet been allocated?
- If the funding for these posts is not made available will the successful applicants be offered posts up to a similar level? Or will the money spent on running this competition be wasted?
    - If alternative posts are to be offered, what would be the timeframe?
    - If alternative posts are not to be offered, why not?

DoF Response

1. A total cost is not held at this time as the competition is still open (though appointments are currently suspended).
2. 357
3. No.
4. No, appointments can only be made from the competition as advertised.