

**FOI DOF/2021-0206**

**Request**

1. How many serving staff in the prison service who were due to go to half pay or nil pay whilst on the sick were allowed full pay due to delays in treatment/meetings because of COVID 19.
2. How many serving staff in the prison service from 2019 who have had an Industrial Injury at work were granted excusal of sick applications before the injury was settled in court.
3. How many serving staff in the prison service from 2019 who have had an Industrial Injury at work were refused excusal of sick until settlement in court.

**DoF Response**

1. 21 members of staff in the Northern Ireland Prison Service have had their half/nil pay extended due to delays in treatment/meetings because of Covid-19.
2. The Department of Finance does not hold this information
3. The Department of Finance does not hold this information