

ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2021-0328

Request

Can you please confirm;

1. The number of your employees who are at Staff Officer and Deputy Principal grades and
2. How many of that number came about as a result of the recent Staff Officer and Deputy Principal recruitment competitions?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

The number of substantive Staff Officer and Deputy Principals in the NICS at month ending June 2021 is set out in the table below.

Substantive Grade	Headcount	FTE
Deputy Principal (General Service)	1,499	1,426.1
Deputy Principal (Non General Service)	1,255	1,188.1
Deputy Principal Total	2,754	2,614.2
Staff Officer (General Service)	1,705	1,590.2
Staff Officer (Non General Service)	1,535	1,477.0

Staff Officer Total	3,240	3,067.2
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The number of Staff Officer and Deputy Principals appointed from the Staff Officer (IRC241559) and Deputy Principal (IRC241560) competitions at 21 June 2021 is set out below:

Grade	Number appointed
Deputy Principal	494
Staff Officer	382