

FOI DOF/2021-0531

Request

Please provide information on

- (i) the number of staff in the Department of Finance who have been placed on unpaid leave over the last four years pending placement in a post on return from sickness absence
- (ii) the numbers of such staff where sickness absences lasted
 - (a) more than one year and
 - (b) less than one year
- (iii) the average duration of such episodes of unpaid leave
- (iv) the average age of such staff i.e. for those placed on unpaid leave who are available to work pending placement in a post on return from sickness absence of greater than / less than 1 year).

Please provide the equivalent information (or at the highest level of disaggregation available) by year for each of the last four years

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds information relevant to your request.

There have been no staff in the Department of Finance who have been placed on unpaid leave over the last four years pending placement in a post on return from sickness absence.