

FOI DOF/2022-0288

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am formally requesting the following information.

1. Breakdown for new start Industrial Road Worker 1 Sandyknowles DFI depot from 01/04/21 until 31/01/2022 according to Religious background.
2. Training courses availed of for 2021 new starts Industrial Road Worker 1 Sandyknowles DFI depot from April 01/04/22 until 01/06/22 according to Religious background.
3. Number of employees on emergency rota from 01/04/21 until 01/06/ 22 according to Religious background in Sandyknowles DFI depot.
4. Breakdown of day release students in the Eastern Division DFI according to Religious background.
5. Number of promotions in the Eastern Division DFI breakdown according to Religious background.
6. Number of PTO, acting PTO, TG, acting TG and acting, acting TG in Eastern Division DFI breakdown according to Religious background.
7. Are there any employees in Eastern Division also claiming standby payment in any other Division? Is this on or at the same time.
8. Have any employees on emergency or gritting standby claimed Sunday overtime while on standby duty in the Eastern Division DFI.

Further Clarification received on 04/08/22

Sandyknowles depot is a road service depot, based in the Eastern Division of DFI.

The questions that are not accompanied by dates refer to the dated from 29/04/22 to the present.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

1. The number of new start Industrial Road Worker 1 in Sandyknowes DFI depot from 01/04/21 until 31/01/2022 is six, including one internal transfer within DFI.

The breakdown you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the first and second principles of the Data Protection Act.

Due to the low figures involved, disclosure of the information requested could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of their personal information.

2. The Department of Finance does not hold information regarding training for specific job titles as requested. As this request is for an industrial grade, DFI may be able to provide information on line of business training provided. You can contact them at the following address: dfiimu@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk
3. The Department of Finance does not hold this information.
4. The Department of Finance does not hold this information.
5. The number of promotions in, DFI, Roads Eastern Division from 29/04/22 to present is three.

The breakdown you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the first and second principles of the Data Protection Act.

Due to the low figures involved, disclosure of the information requested could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of their personal information.

6. The number of PTO, acting PTO, TG, and acting TG grade staff in DFI, Roads Eastern Division at end July 2022 is set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1:

Grade Name	Substantive Grade Number	Temporary Promotions Number	Total Number
PTO	59	4	63
Technical Grade I	23	4	27

A breakdown of PTO, acting PTO, TG, acting TG and acting TG according to Religious background is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the first and second principles of the Data Protection Act.

Due to the low figures involved and this being requested for particular grades within the one specified location, it is the decision of the Department that disclosure of the information requested could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of their personal information.

7. The Department of Finance does not hold this information
8. The Department of Finance does not hold this information