

FOI DOF/2024-0195

Request

1. Could you please provide details for the total number of staff working at all MOT centres across Northern Ireland.
2. Could you please provide the gender breakdown of staff at all MOT centres across Northern Ireland.
3. Please provide a gender breakdown for each centre and the roles they hold – i.e. Balmoral vehicle inspector? men? women? nonbinary.
4. Please provide details of what is being done to promote gender diversity in the workforce.

Clarification received 25/04/24

I can clarify – what's being done to promote gender diversity in the MOT centre workforce.

DoF Response

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

1. As at end of March 2024 (most current information held), there are 451 NICS staff in post in MOT centres across Northern Ireland.
2. Of the 451 NICS staff in post in MOT centres, 430 are male and 21 are female. The table below provides the gender breakdown by MOT centre.

	HEADCOUNT		
	Female	Male	Grand Total
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Armagh		21	21
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Ballymena	1	32	33
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Belfast	2	42	44
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Coleraine	2	29	31
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Cookstown	4	30	34
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Craigavon	3	27	30
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Downpatrick		19	19
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Enniskillen		27	27
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Hydebank		13	13
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Larne		25	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Lisburn	1	26	27
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Londonderry	1	30	31
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Mallusk	1	28	29

	HEADCOUNT		
	Female	Male	Grand Total
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newry	1	24	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newtownards	3	38	41
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Omagh	2	19	21
Grand Total	21	430	451

3. DOF holds the substantive grade of the 451 NICS staff in post in MOT centres. The table below provides the gender background by substantive grade and MOT centre.

	Grade	HEADCOUNT		
		Female	Male	Grand Total
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Armagh	NON Hpto Manager 197 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		1	1
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		16	16
	NON Administrative Officer 001 356		1	1
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Armagh Total			21	21
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Ballymena	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	1	1	2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		28	28
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Ballymena Total		1	32	33
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Belfast	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		1	1
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	2	8	10
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		32	32
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Belfast Total		2	42	44
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Coleraine	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	2	1	3
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		25	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Coleraine Total		2	29	31
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Cookstown	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	3	3	6
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323	1	24	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Cookstown Total		4	30	34
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Craigavon	NON Hpto Manager 197 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		5	5
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323	3	19	22
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Craigavon Total		3	27	30
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Downpatrick	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		2	2

	Grade	HEADCOUNT		
		Female	Male	Grand Total
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Downpatrick Total	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		14	14
			19	19
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Enniskillen	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		3	3
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		3	3
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		20	20
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Enniskillen Total			27	27
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Hydebank	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		2	2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		8	8
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Hydebank Total			13	13
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Larne	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		3	3
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		19	19
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Larne Total			25	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Lisburn	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284		2	2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323	1	21	22
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Lisburn Total		1	26	27
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Londonderry	NON Hpto Manager 197 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	1	4	5
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		23	23
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Londonderry Total		1	30	31
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Mallusk	NON Hpto Manager 197 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		25	25
	NON Administrative Officer 001 356	1		1
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Mallusk Total		1	28	29
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newry	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		2	2
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	1	1	2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		20	20
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newry Total		1	24	25
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newtownards	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		3	3
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	2	2	4
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323	1	32	33
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Newtownards Total		3	38	41
Dfl, DVA, Test Centre, Omagh	NON District Examiner 141 186		1	1
	NON Pto Vehicle Driving Examiner 141 244		1	1

	Grade	HEADCOUNT		
		Female	Male	Grand Total
	NON Executive Officer II 001 284	2		2
	NON Vehicle Inspector Tg1 141 323		17	17
Dfi, DVA, Test Centre, Omagh Total		2	19	21
Grand Total		21	430	451

4. This information is not held by the Department of Finance. You may wish to direct this element of your request to the Department of Infrastructure. You can contact them at the following address: dfiimu@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk.