

**FOI DOF/2024-0266**

**Request**

Section 1)

1. The number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) hired under fixed-term contracts in DfC since 23/10/2022 in Northern region, Southern region and Belfast region.
2. The number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) hired under Permanent contracts since 23/10/2022 in Northern region, Southern region and Belfast region.
3. The number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) transferred from Fixed-term contracts to Permanent contracts since 23/10/2022 in Northern region, Southern region and Belfast region.
4. The number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) Fixed-term contracts that are currently employed in DfC in Northern region, Southern region and Belfast region.
5. The number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) Permanent contracts that are currently employed in DfC in Northern region, Southern region and Belfast region.
6. The required number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) required to reach service level agreements in DfC 23/10/2022 in Northern region, Southern region, and Belfast region.
7. The currently required number of Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) required to reach service level agreements in DfC in Northern region, Southern region, and Belfast region.

Section 2)

1. The monthly breakdown of the number of staff sickness absent for Chest and Respiratory problems in the Andersonstown Jobs and Benefits office, 580a Falls Rd, Belfast BT11 8FX since March 2020 to date, 24/06/2024
2. The monthly breakdown of number of staff sickness days for Chest and Respiratory problems in the Andersonstown Jobs and Benefits office, 580a Falls Rd, Belfast BT11 8FX since March 2020 date, 24/06/2024
3. The monthly breakdown of number of staff sickness absences for Chest and Respiratory problems in the Andersonstown Jobs and Benefits office, 580a Falls Rd, Belfast BT11 8FX since March 2020 date, 24/06/2024

## DoF Response

I can confirm the Department of Finance holds some of the information requested.

### Section 1)

1. No Work Coach Executive Officers (EO2) were hired under fixed-term contracts in DfC since 23/10/2022 in Northern region, Southern region or Belfast region.
2. The department does not hold this information.
3. The department does not hold this information.
4. As at month end May 2024, there are 88 Work Coach Executive Officer (EO2) fixed term contracts employed in DfC. Northern region (25), Southern Region (17) and Belfast region (46).
5. The department does not hold this information.
6. The department does not hold this information.
7. The department does not hold this information.

### Section 2)

#### DfC, BPC Andersonstown

#### Sickness absence reason: Chest and Respiratory Problems

Please see table below which illustrates the number of staff absent, the number of staff sickness days and the number of staff sickness absences or occasions for Chest and Respiratory problems in the Andersonstown Jobs and Benefits office, 580a Falls Rd, Belfast BT11 8FX since March 2020.

	1.Number of Staff Absent	2.Number of Staff Sickness Days	3.Number of Staff Sickness Absences/Occasions
Jan-20	0	0	0
Feb-20	0	0	0
Mar-20	0	0	0
Apr-20	0	0	0
May-20	0	0	0
Jun-20	0	0	0
Jul-20	0	0	0
Aug-20	0	0	0
Sep-20	0	0	0
Oct-20	1	2	1
Nov-20	0	0	0

	<b>1.Number of Staff Absent</b>	<b>2.Number of Staff Sickness Days</b>	<b>3.Number of Staff Sickness Absences/Occasions</b>
<b>Dec-20</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jan-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Feb-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Mar-21</b>	3	9	3
<b>Apr-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>May-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jun-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jul-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Aug-21</b>	1	3	1
<b>Sept-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Oct-21</b>	0	0	0
<b>Nov-21</b>	1	5	1
<b>Dec-21</b>	1	10	1
<b>Jan-22</b>	1	5	1
<b>Feb-22</b>	2	8	2
<b>Mar-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>Apr-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>May-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jun-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jul-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>Aug-22</b>	1	3	1
<b>Sep-22</b>	0	0	0
<b>Oct-22</b>	1	4	1
<b>Nov-22</b>	1	5	1
<b>Dec-22</b>	2	8	2
<b>Jan-23</b>	2	14	2
<b>Feb-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Mar-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Apr-23</b>	1	14	1
<b>May-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jun-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Jul-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Aug-23</b>	1	2	1
<b>Sept-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Oct-23</b>	1	3	1
<b>Nov-23</b>	0	0	0
<b>Dec-23</b>	3	11	3
<b>Jan-24</b>	1	5	1
<b>Feb-24</b>	1	2	1
<b>Mar-24</b>	1	4	1
<b>Apr-24</b>	3	16	3
<b>May-24</b>	1	2	1
<b>Jun-24</b>	0	0	0