

FOI DOF/2024-0181

Request

13 employees (confirmed in **FOI DOF/2023-0478**) Opted-out and then Opted-in from the NICS Pension Scheme and under Rule 3.11 had their preserved Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland) (PCSPS[NI]) Classic benefits brought into payment from the Scheme pension age (Age 60) - their 60th birthday, and then subsequently opted back into the NICS Pension Scheme the following month. Can you confirm:

- what rank did these staff hold at the date of their retirement?
- what was the gender breakdown of these employees?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested. Please see tables below:

GRADE	AA	AO	EOI	SO	DP	G7
NUMBERS	1	1	2	4	3	2

MALE	FEMALE
9	4