

FOI DOF/2024-0251

Request

Following on from FOI DOF/2022-0176 could this be requested again but with information up to the present day or as near as is held?

FOI DOF/2022-0176

1. For each year from 2012 to present how many CPOs were recruited and for each year how many CPOs have left and how many years' service those leavers had. I request this also be done for NCOs and PCOs
2. For the years from 2011 to present what was the pre-2002 officer recruitment and leaving broken down by resignation, medical retirement or inefficiency and normal retirement?"
3. For the years from 2000 to 2011 what was the pre-2002 officer recruitment and leaving broken down by resignation, medical retirement or inefficiency and normal retirement?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested, however, some information is exempt under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 applies to information that is already reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and the department is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information.

Information already provided in the response to FOI DoF/2022-0176 has not been provided again as this can be accessed using the following link: [FOI DOF/2022-0176 NIPS CPO, NCO and PCO recruitment and leaving | Department of Finance \(finance-ni.gov.uk\)](https://finance-ni.gov.uk/foi-doF/2022-0176-NIPS-CPO,-NCO-and-PCO-recruitment-and-leaving)

1a. Number of CPOs recruited and left by Financial Year (2022 – 2024)

Year	Recruited No.	Leavers No.
2022 - 2023	96	4
2023 - 2024	110	5
Total	206	9

1b. Number of NCOs recruited and left by Financial Year (2022 – 2024)

Year	Recruited No.	Leavers No.
2022 –2023	19	2
2023 –2024	18	1
Total	37	3

1c. Number of PCOs recruited and left by Financial Year (2022 – 2024)

Year	Recruited No.	Leavers No.
2022 –2023	16	3
2023 –2024	23	0
Total	39	3

1d. Length of Service for Leavers

Length of Service (Years)	CPO	NCO	PCO
0-1	9	3	3
1-2	0	0	0
2-3	0	0	0
3-4	0	0	0
4-5	0	0	0
5-6	0	0	0
6-7	0	0	0
7-8	0	0	0
8-9	0	0	0
9-10	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	3

2. The number of officers that were recruited pre-2002 who have left, within timeframe of April 2022 to 31 March 24.

Leaving Reason	No.
Resignation	0
Retirement	40
Inefficiency	0
Total	40