

16 December 2024

Our Ref: FOI 610

Request

We received your request on 2 December 2024 for the following information:

- 1.How many employees within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive are permanent members of staff.*
- 2.How many employees are employed via a recruitment agency within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.*
- 3.How many agency staff have been offered a permanent position after 13 weeks or more service within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

1.How many employees within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive are permanent members of staff:-

There were 3079 employees as at 30 September 2024.
(*date of most recent corporate report).*

2.How many employees are employed via a recruitment agency within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive:-

There were 553 agency workers engaged through recruitment agencies as at 30 September 2024. Please note that these individuals are not employees of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.*

3.How many agency staff have been offered a permanent position after 13 weeks or more service within the Northern Ireland Housing Executive -

97 agency workers have become direct employees of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive during the period December 2023 to December 2024. Please note that these are agency workers who applied for direct employment opportunities with the organisation and were successful through an open recruitment exercise. It is not the case that these agency workers automatically transferred to permanent employee status after 13 weeks.

This concludes our response.