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Request

We received your request on 05 March 2025 for the following information:

1. One part of the response states -"Protestant representation has increased in Enniskillen from 26.3% to 30.0% since we last provided you with figures in 2021". However, since 2018, the Enniskillen office has consistently reported Protestant representation as #, indicating fewer than ten individuals. Given that this range is imprecise, could you clarify how the conclusion of an increase was reached?

2. If an office has no members from either the Protestant or Roman Catholic community, is this still represented by #, or is a different notation used?

3. Are there any offices within the Housing Executive where the number of Protestants or Roman Catholics is confirmed to be zero?

4. Richmond Chambers has the highest number of employees in the Western area (124). Based on previous figures, Protestant representation appears to have declined from 19.1% in 2018 to 8.1% in 2024. Could you confirm whether this is correct?

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

Our response

1. In our previous reply we stated '*that some of our offices in the Western Area have small numbers of staff and therefore any changes in our personnel can have a significant impact on the percentage reported'.* I can confirm that since 2018 there has been a small number of starters and leavers which has changed the composition of the workforce as reported.

2. # used in circumstances where there are less than 10 in any particular group, including none.

3. There are no offices within the Housing Executive where the number of Protestants or Roman Catholic is confirmed to be zero.

4. This is correct, Protestant representation has declined in Richmond Chambers. Please note this analysis does not include the Grants Office based at this location.

This concludes our response.