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Dear Mr Millar

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS: WQ80570, WQ80571 AND WQ80572**

You recently submitted the following Written Questions to the First Minister:

WQ80570 - Will the First Minister provide the number of full time equivalent civil servants that work in the Welsh Government, broken down by each Welsh Government department and sub-department?

WQ80571 - How many financial settlements has the Welsh Government reached with employees and former employees that contain a non-disclosure agreement or any form of confidentiality agreement, for each of the last four financial years, including the current financial year to date?

WQ80572 - What has been the total cost to the Welsh Government as a result of reaching non-disclosure agreements or any form of confidentiality agreement in each of the past four financial years, including the details of the amounts paid and the costs of any professional advice obtained?

As these questions relate to staffing in the Welsh Government, the First Minister has asked me to respond to you directly.

In respect of staffing numbers, the table in the attached annex details the information you have requested.

The Welsh Government does not use non-disclosure agreements. Whenever a member of staff leaves the organisation they are reminded of the need to abide by the rules of the Welsh Government in relation to any confidential information to which they may have had access during their employment. No financial inducement is offered to maintain confidentiality about the




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circumstances under which any form of agreement has arisen and the basis upon which the member of staff is exiting the Welsh Government.

Yours,  


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Welsh Government Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff as at 31 May 2020		
Department	Directorate/Team	Number of staff
Economy, Skills and Natural Resources	Business and Regions	270.7
	Commercial & Procurement Directorate	65.7
	Culture, Sport & Tourism	352.8
	Economic Infrastructure	206.2
	Economy, Skills and Natural Resources	14.3
	Environment and Rural Affairs	755.7
	Finance & Operations	133.9
	OCVO	52.1
	Skills Higher Education & Lifelong Learning	207.3
	Strategy	82.1
	Welsh Government Office for Science	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,168.9</b>	
Education and Public Services	Care Inspectorate Wales	244.9
	Communities & Tackling Poverty	181.6
	Education and Public Services	68.4
	Education Directorate	231.7
	EPS Operations Directorate	91.1
	Healthcare Inspectorate Wales	69.9
	Housing and Regeneration	131.8
	Local Government	128.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,147.5</b>
Health & Social Services	Cafcass Cymru	194.2
	Health & Social Services	4.0
	HSS Finance	31.6
	Mental Health, Vulnerable Grps & NHS Gov	220.5
	Nursing Directorate	14.7
	Performance and Planning	37.9
	Population Health Directorate	105.1
	Primary Care & Hlth Science Directorate	43.5
	Social Services & Integration	75.4
	Technology & Transformation Directorate	27.6
	Workforce & Corp. Business Directorate	48.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>803.2</b>	
Office of the First Minister	Constitution and Justice	40.4
	International Relations & Trade	83.6
	Legal Services Department	148.8
	Office of the First Minister	253.9
	WEFO	155.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>682.5</b>
Permanent Secretary's Group	Corporate Services	222.4
	Digital Data & Technology Directorate	92.5
	Finance	145.8
	Governance and Performance	20.7
	Permanent Secretary's Group	16.5
	Welsh Treasury	66.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>564.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,366.3</b>	



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