

8 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23184

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 December 2024. The information you requested against the questions you submitted, follow:

- (1) Total number of staff employed for 21-22 22-23- 23-24**
- (2) Total government staffing costs for the above years**

A full breakdown of staff costs, including staff numbers and associated information, is provided within the Welsh Government Annual Accounts for each of these years:

[Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts 2021-2022](#)

[Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts 2022-2023](#)

[Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts 2023-2024](#)

- (3) Number of 'managers' for the above years**

The definition of a manager is very broad; *'a person responsible for controlling or administering all or part of a company or similar organisation;'* Welsh Government does not collate information on the number of 'managers' it has within this context.

- (4) Number of staff on Executive or Senior bands and the cost of this for the above years**

A full breakdown of staff FTE by grade and the pay bands associated with each grade are published in the Welsh Government Pay Policy Statement. Executive bands would be considered as those at Grade 7 and Grade 6; Senior bands would be considered as those at Permanent Secretary, Director Generals, Director and Deputy Director

[Welsh Government Pay Policy Statement 2021](#)

[Welsh Government pay policy statement 2022 \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

[Welsh Government Pay Policy Statement 2023](#)

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Yours sincerely