

In relation to part 1 of your request, please find attached staffing levels in the Office of the Information Commissioner from June 2016 to September 2018. I have provided you with biannual figures for each of the years requested, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information, although separate legal entities, use the same account number for recording financial transactions such as expenditure on staff training. The amounts presented here reflect that. The Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information has three full time Assistant Principal Officers, one part-time and a part-time Principal Officer.

The total expenditure for the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date, in relation external training was €19,748.20.

Further to the figure outlined above, I should point out that there are also costs allocated to the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information for external and internal training.

These allocated training costs, presented below, are expenditures for Corporate Services staff and IT staff (shared services), that is shared on a pro rata basis by three areas that are designated to appropriate monies from Vote 19: A. Ombudsman function/ Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments, B. Standards in Public Office Commission and C. Office of the Information Commissioner/Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information.

The total allocated training costs to the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date, in relation to external training was €16,100.31, and in relation to internal training the total allocated costs were €14,233.90.

June 2016	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2 (1 PO also has responsibilities for the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information)	2
Assistant Principal Officer	13	12.6 (1 AP works 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	6	6
Higher Executive Officer	1	1
Executive Officer	3	3
Clerical Officer	4	4

December 2016	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2	2
Assistant Principal Officer	13	12.6 (1 AP works 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	5	5
Higher Executive Officer	1	1
Executive Officer	3	3
Clerical Officer	4	4

June 2017	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2	2
Assistant Principal Officer	12	11.2 (2 AP's work 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	4	4
Higher Executive Officer	1	1
Executive Officer	2	2
Clerical Officer	4	4

December 2017	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2	2
Assistant Principal Officer	13	12.2 (2 AP's work 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	3	3
Higher Executive Officer	1	1
Executive Officer	2	2
Clerical Officer	3	2.6 (1 CO works 3 days per week)

June 2018	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2	2
Assistant Principal Officer	13	12.2 (2 AP's work 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	4	4
Higher Executive Officer	2	2
Executive Officer	1	1
Clerical Officer	3	2.6 (1 CO works 3 days per week)

September 2018	Staffing Levels	Full Time Employment
Principal Officer	2	2
Assistant Principal Officer	13	12.2 (2 AP's work 3 days per week)
Administrative Officer	4	4
Higher Executive Officer	2	2
Executive Officer	1	1
Clerical Officer	3	2.6 (1 CO works 3 days per week)