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By email only

Dear (redacted),

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your email dated 28 April 2022. Although not specified as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), we have decided to respond to it as such.

Your request

You asked:

1. How many staff are employed by your organisation please?
2. How many work in the office?
3. How many work at home all of the time?
4. How many have a hybrid arrangement of work in the office and at home?
5. Of the hybrid workers how many spend more than 50 per cent of their time working at home?

As you did not specify the format you wished to receive the information in we have provided this in an electronic format.

Response to your request

The Scottish Commission on Social Security (SCoSS) is able to provide all of the information you requested

1. Number of staff employed by SCoSS

As of today's date SCoSS has three Members and Chair. However, the Members and Chair of SCoSS are public appointees and are not employed by SCoSS.

All secretariat staff working for SCoSS are civil servants employed by the Scottish Government therefore SCoSS do not employ any staff.

As of today's date there are four civil servants and one contractor within SCoSS Secretariat.

2. How many work in the office

As Scottish Government employees, all SCoSS Secretariat staff can work in Victoria Quay in Edinburgh, where the team is normally based, or at any of the other buildings in Scottish Government's estate.

As Scottish Government employees, all of the Secretariat staff have begun to explore hybrid arrangements for working both in the office and at home.

3. How many work at home all of the time

As the Board Members are public appointees and not employees, they are not subject to the same hybrid working arrangements of Scottish Government.

As Scottish Government employees, all of the Secretariat staff have begun to explore hybrid arrangements for working both in the office and at home.

4. How many have a hybrid arrangement of work in the office and at home

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5. How many spend more than 50 per cent of their time working at home

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I trust this information is helpful in satisfying your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any further clarification required on the information we have provided.

Yours sincerely,

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