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Dear David Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 12 May. You wrote:

“Please send me the total number of who work in Policy Group staff who are

- SEO and on TDA to grade to G7

- of those how many on TDA how many are from the BAME community

If you do not have this then please provide the data you do have for those on TDA to a higher grade in policy group so that I can work this out.”

DWP Response

I confirm that we hold the information that you have requested. As at 30/4/21, within Policy Group **42** SEOs were on TDA to G7.

Of the 42, **7** (16.7%) have declared that they are from an Ethnic Minority background.

You should be aware that whilst we encourage declaration of ethnicity to inform decision making, it is entirely voluntary and we do not therefore have an exhaustive record of staff ethnicity in relation to the 42 staff on TDA.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
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