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Our Ref: F0022683

11th September 2023.

Dear Sarah Louise Barbera,

Freedom of Information Act request – F0022683.

Thank you for your information request dated 6th August 2023.

You requested to know,

1. a. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) 'behavioural scientists' were employed in your Transport department for 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
b. Annual cost of employment.
2. a. How many WTEs with 'psychologist' in their job titles (for example 'social psychologist', 'behavioural psychologist', 'occupational psychologist') were employed in your Transport department for 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
b. Annual cost of employment.

As requested, the response provided covers the Department for Transport and includes its Executive Agencies.

1. a.

Year	FTE
2020	3.87
2021	5.84
2022	5.92

- b.

Year	Cost of Salary
2020	£176,759.74
2021	£291,965.96
2022	£298,901.00

2. Following a thorough search of our paper and electronic records, I have established no records were found of staff with 'psychologist' in their job titles.

Appeals procedure.

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Yours sincerely,

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