

## FOI DOF/2024-0313

**Request**

1. How many staff within DAERA and CAFRE have had their application for partial retirement approved.
2. How many staff in DAERA and CAFRE have had their application for partial retirement declined.
3. The grade of these staff.
4. The number of staff in DAERA and CAFRE who were give new roles to facilitate their request for Partial Retirement.

**Clarification received 02/08/2024**

I should like to have access to these records dating back to 2016.

**Further Clarification received 05/08/2024**

I can confirm that I wish only to receive this information relating to CAFRE only.

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

1 – 3. From 1 April 2016 to end of July 2024, the number and grade of staff within CAFRE, who have had their application for Partial Retirement approved, or declined, is provided in the table below.

Analogous Grade Level	No. of Staff	No. of Applications	
		Approved	Declined
Deputy Principal	6	6	1
Staff Officer	3	3	
Executive Officer 1	3	3	2
Executive Officer 2	1	1	
Administrative Officer	1	1	
Administrative Assistant	4	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

**Note:** Staff may have submitted more than 1 application. Figures exclude any subsequent applications to adjust an existing partial retirement arrangement.

4. This information is not held by the Department of Finance. You may wish to seek this information from DAERA at the following address:  
[daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk)