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- Criminal Casework Directorate; G7;
- Criminal Casework Directorate; SEO;
- Criminal Casework Directorate; HEO;
- Criminal Casework Directorate; EO;
- Border Force; EO;
- Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit; IO;
- Family Returns Unit; SEO;
- Family Returns Unit; HEO;
- Nationality Management Team (CMUF) Quality Improvement and Business Development; Grade EO;
- International Group; HEO;

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• Migration Statistics Unit; G7;

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- Special Advisers;
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- Immigration & Border Policy, SCS;
- Director of Drugs, Alcohol & Community Safety, SCS;
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• Strategic Planning and Information Unit; SEO, HEO;

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• Migration Directorate; Migration Policy Officer;

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