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Title: Number of staff retained by BIS in 2011/2012 financial year after end of their probation period

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Information request

Of the staff hired by your Government department in the 2011/12 financial year ending April 2012, how many were retained by the department following the end of their employment probation period?

Information released

During 2011 / 12 financial year ending 31st March 2012, within the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) 83 people successfully completed their probation period, and 12 are still within their probation timeframe. The figures do not include temporary staff or transfers into BIS from Other Government departments as these individuals are not subject to probation terms.