

Financial Year	<b>08/09</b>	<b>09/10</b>
Number of staff receiving bonuses	672	587
Total amount of bonuses paid	£1,284,549	£1,188,133

The Department also operates a scheme for all staff below the Senior Civil Service, under which individuals or teams may receive a small non-consolidated award in recognition of an outstanding contribution over a limited period. The maximum payment made under these arrangements is £600. Records are not available to show the total number of bonuses paid under this scheme.