

## FOI Release

### *Information released under the Freedom of Information Act*

**Title:** BIS recruitment numbers and costs in 2011/12 financial year

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#### **Information request**

- How many members of staff did your Government department employ in the 2011/12 financial year ending April 2012?
- What budget was put in place for the hiring of staff in the 2011/12 financial year ending April 2012?
- How much money was spent on the recruitment of staff in the 2011/12 financial year ending April 2012?
- How much money was spent on the formal onboarding of staff in the 2011/12 financial year ending April 2012?

#### **Information released**

- The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills employed 3029 staff at the end of the financial year 2011/12.
- The budget held by HR for hiring staff in the financial year 2011/12 was £475,500
- The actual spend on recruiting staff across the Department in the financial year 2011/12 was £464,114
- The costs for formally on-boarding staff are minimal and are not separately identified.