

FOI Release

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Title: Number of staff employed & number of these signed up to support a charity via payroll giving

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Information request

Number of staff employed by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the number of these staff that are signed up to support a charity from pay, via a Payroll Giving / Give As You Earn scheme (pre-or post tax).

Information released

As at 31 January 2013, the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) had 3,132 people on its payroll. Of those people, 124 are making regular payroll giving donations to a charity. This represents 4% of our current payroll staff.

More widely in 2012, BIS Civil Servants raised more than £29,000 for a wide range of charities, from Sports Relief and McMillan Cancer care to Movember.