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Thank you for your email of 5 June 2013 where you requested the following information:

What was the total number of staff permanently based at the Department of Energy and Climate Change office in Aberdeen on (a) April 2010, (b) April 2011, (c) April 2012, (d)April 2013?

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

## Staff in Aberdeen

The number of people working for the Department of Energy & Climate Change and who are permanently based in Aberdeen in each of the years that you have specified are shown in the table below.

April 2010	April 2011	April 2012	April 2013
83	78	92	94

The numbers shown above are the number of staff in post on 1 April in each year.

## Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Security & Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Security & Information Rights Unit Department for Business, Innovation & Skills 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.