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Title: Recruitment of Full-Time Senior Civil Servants

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Information request

I would like to make a request for information regarding the recruitment of full-time senior civil servants into the Department for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS). We would like to know the numbers of individuals recruited into the senior civil service pay bands 1, 1A, 2 and 3 from each of the three following sources:

- Within their current department;
- Within a different government department or national public agency;
- Outside these organisations.

Please supply this data for the following periods:

- 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013.
- 01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012
- 01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011

We would also like to know how many of these individuals from each of the categories remain in employment within the department.

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The table below shows the numbers that joined the BIS Senior Civil Service by an internal promotion (from within BIS), on transfer from another Government Department (from an OGD) or following an open competition (from 'outside').

1 January 2013 - 31 December 2013	Pay Band 1	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 3
From within BIS	5 (Still working for the Dept)	0	1 (Still working for the Dept)
From an OGD	5 (Still	4 (Still	1 (Still

	working for the Dept)	working for the Dept)	working for the Dept)
From 'outside'	5 (Still working for the Dept)	1 (still working for the Dept)	1 (Still working for the Dept)
1 January 2012 - 31 December 2012	Pay Band 1	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 3
From within BIS	0	1 (Still working for the Dept)	0
From an OGD	10 (Still working for the Dept)	2 (Still working for the Dept)	0
From 'outside'	1 (Still working for the Dept)	5 (4 still working for the Dept)	0
1 January 2011 - 31 December 2011	Pay Band 1	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 3
From within BIS	0	0	1 (Still working for the Dept)
From an OGD	6 (Still working for the Dept)	2 (still working for the Dept)	1 (No longer work for the Dept)
From 'outside'	9 (Still working for the Dept)	1 (Still working for the Dept)	0