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Freedom of Information Act 2000: National Infrastructure Commission

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 28 September 2016, which we received on Thursday 29 September.

You asked for the following information:

"... a staff breakdown at the Infrastructure Commission into the various disciplines; i.e how many managers, admin staff, engineers, technologists, accountants, lawyers, etc."

I can confirm that HM Treasury holds information within the scope of your request.

The National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) is part of HM Treasury, operating at arm's length, with access to the Treasury's financial and legal services.

The NIC is responsible for its own recruitment, advertising the majority of roles through fair and open competition within the Civil Service and externally to ensure the best possible field. This ensures that the NIC is fully staffed with the skills, experience and expertise needed.

The NIC's current senior staff structure consists of a Chief Executive Officer (policy profession), Chief Economist (economist profession), Senior Advisor - Local Government and Growth (policy profession), Commercial Specialist – Telecoms (policy profession) and a Director of Policy and Planning (policy profession). The NIC also has 9.6 policy profession staff, 1 press officer (communications profession), 6 economist profession staff and 4 operational/business support staff (operational delivery profession).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.