

Reference: 2024-023

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

1)	Name of department or organisation	
2)	Did your organisation pay the Civil Service £1,500 Cost of Living payment to staff? (If No, you are not required to complete question 3)	Yes / No
3)	Number of Non-Senior Civil Service graded staff (permanent or fixed-term employees, but not contractors or agency workers) who were:	Headcount Number:
a)	- in post from 31 March 2023 and to 31 July 2023	
b)	- on long-term unpaid sickness absence as at 31 March 2023 to 31 July 2023 and did receive the £1,500 Cost of Living payment	
c)	- on long-term unpaid sickness absence as at 31 March 2023 to 31 July 2023 and did not receive the £1,500 cost of living payment	

Response

The SFO holds the information you have requested. Please see the below completed table.

1)	Name of department or organisation	Serious Fraud Office
2)	Did your organisation pay the Civil Service £1,500 Cost of Living payment to staff? (If No, you are not required to complete question 3)	Yes
3)	Number of Non-Senior Civil Service graded staff (permanent or fixed-term employees, but not contractors or agency workers) who were:	Headcount Number:
a)	- in post from 31 March 2023 and to 31 July 2023	443
b)	- on long-term unpaid sickness absence as at 31 March 2023 to 31 July 2023 and did receive the £1,500 Cost of Living payment	13
c)	- on long-term unpaid sickness absence as at 31 March 2023 to 31 July 2023 and did not receive the £1,500 cost of living payment	0