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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210615.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I am writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you let me know:**

- 1. The number of retirement applications received from staff between 1st January 2021 to 1st June 2021?**
- 2. The number of retirement applications received from staff between 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020?**
- 3. The number of retirement applications received from staff between 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019?**
- 4. The number of retirement applications received from staff between 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018?**
- 5. The number of retirement applications received from staff between 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017?**
- 6. The number of retirement application received from staff between 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016?**

Year	Headcount of leavers with 'retirement' leaving reason
2016	43
2017	43
2018	17
2019	34
2020	28
1.1.21 to 1.6.21	20

Please note that we record actual Retirements, not 'applications for'

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**  
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