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Subject: Recruitment

This request asked:

1. What number of staff in your department are hired through recruitment agencies?
2. What number of staff in your department are on temporary contracts?
3. Which recruitment agencies does your department use?
4. Which other companies are staff employed in your department paid through, and what is the number of staff per company?

Regarding questions 1 and 3 which concern the use of recruitment agencies, we do occasionally work in partnership with recruitment agencies to source candidates. We have done so on one occasion, using an agency called Robertson Bell. We have also used Brook Street, Capita and Adecco to source temporary workers.

With regard to questions 2 & 4, we currently have had 114 individuals engaged as temporary agency workers, 6 through Brook St, 2 specialist contractors supplied through the Capita neutral vendor framework, and 106 through Adecco.
