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Subject: Costs awarded against the SFO and SFO staffing

This request asked for information about costs awarded against the SFO and SFO staffing.

Costs

The total sum paid in respect of settling cost liabilities each year since 2005/06 is in the table below.

Prior to 2012/13, cost liabilities were not separately recorded within resource accounts, rather, they were included in the overall prosecution costs. The figures provided for these years have been retrospectively extracted from the overall prosecution costs.

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2005-06	822,000
2006-07	-
2007-08	-
2008-09	694,770
2009-10	-
2010-11	6,335
2011-12	222,213
2012-13	3,655,018
2013-14	136,000
2014-15	7,725,000

Staffing

The SFO had 380 permanent employees as of 29 February 2016.

The number of permanent staff recruited since 2010/11 are in the table below.

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
24	37	33	54	101

The number of permanent staff who left the SFO since 2010/11 are in the table below.

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15

38	47	55	40	30
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Two permanent employees entered into voluntary redundancy agreements during 2011/12 and left the SFO in 2012/13.