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Subject: Secondments

This request asked the following questions about secondment arrangements:

1. *How many secondees from the public sector worked at the SFO during 2014/15 and 2015/16?*
 - 2014/15 – two staff joined us on loan from other government departments. Both became permanent employees in August 2016.
 - 2015/16 – a further two staff joined us on loan from other government departments.

 2. *How many secondees from the private sector worked at the SFO in the same periods?*
 - 2014/15 – two secondees from the private sector.
 - 2015/16 – a total of six secondees from the private sector, including the two who joined us in 2014/15.

 3. *How many SFO staff were seconded to other organisations in the same periods?*
 - 2014/15 – during 2014/15 a total of five SFO staff were on loan to other government departments.
 - 2015/16 – four of the five staff out on loan during 2014/15 remained on loan for all, or part of 2015/16. One member of staff undertook a short secondment to the private sector and two members of staff undertook short term secondments overseas, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
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