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Subject: SFO use of contractors and agency staff

This request asked

- 1. The number of staff in our organisation which are paid through umbrella companies.*
- 2. The number of staff in our organisation which are hired through recruitment companies.*
- 3. The number of staff in our organisation which are on temporary contracts.*
- 4. The recruitment agencies that our organisation uses.*
- 5. The number of staff in our organisation that are paid through:*
 - Parasol Ltd*
 - Danbro Ltd*
 - Giant*
- 6. Other companies that staff employed in our organisation are paid through, and the number of staff per company.*

On questions 1 and 5 the SFO does not hold the information. All temporary staff are engaged through an agency.

On questions 2 and 4 regarding the use of recruitment agencies, we do occasionally work in partnership with recruitment agencies to source candidates. In the last 12 months 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 3 & 6, as at 31 May 2017 we had 113 individuals engaged as temporary agency workers, 3 through Brook St, 1 through Capita, 1 through Robertson Bell and 108 through Adecco. Strictly speaking none of these individuals are our employees as they are engaged as temporary workers and are employed by the relevant agency, not by the SFO.
