

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE STATES EMPLOYMENT BOARD  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 29th APRIL 2024**

**Question**

“Will the Chair confirm the current number of employees employed in each Government department, the number of vacancies in each department, and advise what plans, if any, there are to freeze public sector recruitment?”

**Answer**

Headcount and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) figures by Department are shown below. These are figures as at 31 March 2024. There is no intention to freeze public sector recruitment because of the need to fill vacancies in essential front-line services. Vacancies in other roles are being monitored and managed.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Live Vacancies*</b>
<b>Cabinet Office Total</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>CABO: Chief Operating Office</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>CABO: Office of the Chief Executive</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>CABO: Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Children, Young People, Education &amp; Skills</b>	<b>2789</b>	<b>2339</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Customer and Local Services</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Department for the Economy</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Department of External Relations</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Health and Community Services</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>2405</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Infrastructure and Environment</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Justice and Home Affairs</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Non-executives and Legislature</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Treasury and Exchequer</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total by Department</b>	<b>8522</b>	<b>7804</b>	<b>231</b>

Total (variance of 21 is due to employees having roles across multiple departments)	8501		
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\*Live Vacancies are position which are currently being advertised and are therefore vacant posts.