

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BY DEPUTY I. GARDINER OF ST. HELIER
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 15th MARCH 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 22nd MARCH 2021**

Question

Will the Chief Minister state the number of staff in post in the Commercial Services directorate of the Chief Operating Office (or predecessor department) on 1st January in each of the years 2018 to 2021?

Answer

The reported employee headcount numbers for Commercial (including Procurement) from January 2018 to January 2021 of each year requested are:

Reporting Period	Headcount	FTE
January 2018	12	12.0
January 2019	14	13.54
January 2020	13	13.0
January 2021	12	12.0

It should be noted the Directorate, previously Procurement and now Commercial Services, has been significantly underfunded for years. This is currently being addressed through the Government plan