



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 13357
Date: 16 September 2019

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 13357

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 August 2019. I have provided the information you requested against each of the questions you submitted, as follows:

1. How many senior posts (£45k PA FTE upwards) have been newly appointed over the past 36 months into Welsh Government posts?

There have been 303 newly appointed staff to senior posts in the past 36 months.

2. How many of these posts were advertised externally?

During the past 36 months, 144 senior posts were advertised externally.

3. How many were from external applicants wishing to be considered via the Disability Confident Scheme?

43 applications were from external applicants wishing to be considered via the Disability Confident Scheme.

4. Of those external applicants wishing to be considered via the Disability Confident Scheme, how many were shortlisted?

5 external applicants were shortlisted, an additional 2 have not yet completed the shortlisting phase and 2 withdrew their applications so it is unknown whether they would have been shortlisted or not.

5. Of those shortlisted via the disability confident scheme, how many were appointed?

2 external applications have been appointed and 1 external application is awaiting the outcome of their interview.

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Yours sincerely