# FROM THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY



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Dear AMUEZ

I refer to your written Assembly Question (AQW 48168/11-15) in which you sought detail the number of (i) non-medical; and (ii) medical staff in your Department and each of its arm's length bodies that had a total annual remuneration in excess of £100,000 in each of the last three years broken down by job title or grade and to list every individual remuneration in excess of £125,000.

In responding to your follow up Assembly Question 50667/11-16 officials became aware of an anomaly in the previous response. The figures provided under the table headings "Total Number £100,000 to 124,999" actually reflect those staff earning greater than £100,000 and include those staff earning greater than £125,000.

I, therefore, wish to advise you of an amendment to the original answer. The revised response is attached at **Appendix 1**.

I trust this information is helpful, and I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. I have copied this letter to the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely

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#### Mr Gardiner has asked:

To ask the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the number of (i) non-medical; and (ii) medical staff in his Department and each of its arm's-length bodies that had a total annual remuneration in excess of £100,000 in each of the last 3 years, broken down by job title or grade; and to list every individual remuneration in excess of £125,000.

#### **ANSWER**

It is not possible to provide the information in the format requested. The tables below detail the number of non-medical and medical staff in my Department and its arm's-length bodies that had a total annual remuneration in excess of £100,000 in each of the last 3 years broken down by staff grouping.

As well as basic salary, locum payments, travel expenses and arrears, etc. have been included.

## (i) Non-medical staff

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER £100,000 to £124,999	STAFF GROUP (NUMBER)
2012/13	10	Senior Executives (7) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (2) Senior Civil Service (1)
2013/14	16	Senior Executives (11) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (4) Senior Civil Service (1)
2014/15	24	Senior Executives (10) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (13) Senior Civil Service (1)
YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER > £125,000	STAFF GROUP (NUMBER)
2012/13	5	Senior Executives (4) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (1)
2013/14	6	Senior Executives (3) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (3)
2014/15	6	Senior Executives (2) Agenda for Change Bands 8 – 9 (4)

## (ii) Medical staff

YEAR	TOTAL	STAFF GROUP (NUMBER)
	NUMBER	
	£100,000 to	
	£124,999	
2012/13	486	Consultants (464) Junior Doctors* (1) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (21)
2013/14	509	Consultants (485) Junior Doctors* (3) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (21)
2014/15	535	Consultants (520) Junior Doctors* (0) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (15)
YEAR	TOTAL	STAFF GROUP (NUMBER)
	NUMBER	
	> £125,000	
2012/13	474	Consultants (464) Junior Doctors* (1) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (9)
2013/14	448	Consultants (444) Junior Doctors* (0) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (4)
2014/15	445	Consultants (441) Junior Doctors* (2) Specialty and Associate Specialists (SAS) (2)

<sup>\*</sup>The data provided in respect of junior doctors listed represents gross salary and includes, for example, loan payments, travel payments and arrears.

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