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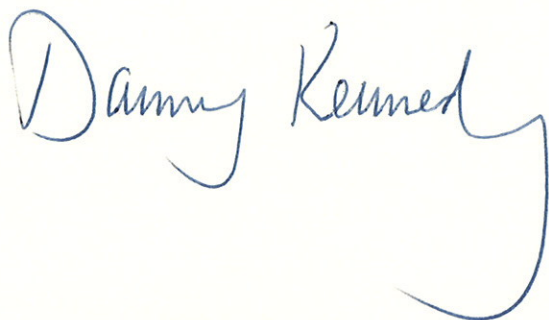
I refer to my recent answer to your Assembly Written Question AQW 7694/11-15, in which I provided you with details of the number of posts within my Department at the beginning of (a) 2007; and (b) 2012, broken down by local Council area.

Unfortunately, the numbers of posts located within the Belfast and Derry City Council areas at the beginning of 2012, as contained within the second table in my answer, has since been found to be incorrect. This error occurred through the inadvertent omission of a number of posts in the Core of the Department. The required changes are as follows:

DRD Posts at 1 January 2012 by District Council Area										
District Council		Analogous Grade Level								
		AA	AO	EO2	EO1	SO	DP	Grade 7	Grade 6	Total
Belfast	Figures formerly provided	60	61	29	66	71	46	26	2	361
	Correct figures	80	118	77	102	143	119	50	5	694
Derry	Figures formerly provided	12	5	4	15	5	4	0	0	45
	Correct figures	12	6	4	16	6	5	0	0	49

A revised version of my answer to AQW 7694/11-15, incorporating the new, correct figures for the Belfast and Derry Council areas (and the resulting new Departmental totals for each grade), is attached for your ease of reference. I apologise for any confusion.

This letter will also be copied to the Speaker, other Members, the Assembly Library, and to the Office of the Official Report (Hansard).



DANNY KENNEDY MLA
Minister for Regional Development

REVISED REPLY TO AQW 7694/11-15

DATE FOR ANSWER: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2012

Mr C Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Minister for Regional Development how many Civil Service posts existed in his Department at (i) Administrative Assistant; (ii) Administrative Officer; (iii) Executive Officer 2; (iv) Executive Officer 1; (v) Staff Officer; (vi) Deputy Principal; (vii) Grade 7; and (viii) Grade 6 levels, at the beginning of (a) 2007; and (b) 2012, broken down by local Council area.

DANNY KENNEDY

The information in respect of my Department is as follows:

DRD Posts* at 1 January 2007 by District Council Area							
District Council	Analogous Grade Level						Total
	AA	AO	EO1/EO2	SO	DP	Grade 6/7	
Antrim	5	3	10	3	2	0	23
Ards	4	2	3	1	1	0	11
Armagh	11	7	10	3	1	0	32
Ballymena	42	54	91	55	23	5	270
Ballymoney	7	1	4	1	1	0	14
Banbridge	4	1	5	1	1	0	12
Belfast	115	209	406	222	202	86	1240
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh	35	25	70	41	19	8	198
Coleraine	29	15	51	23	13	5	136
Cookstown	7	1	4	1	1	0	14
Craigavon	33	19	75	42	23	5	197
Derry	14	31	56	20	12	1	134
Down	30	24	64	26	14	3	161
Dungannon	9	3	8	2	1	0	23
Fermanagh	14	12	28	9	4	1	68
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limavady	5	1	3	1	1	0	11
Lisburn	13	5	10	3	2	0	33
Magherafelt	5	2	6	1	1	0	15
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne	13	11	16	4	2	0	46
Newtownabbey	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
North Down	9	1	5	2	1	0	18
Omagh	20	21	54	31	14	5	145
Strabane	9	2	6	1	1	0	19
Unidentified	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	434	451	987	494	340	119	2825

* In addition to these figures, there were a further 448 vacancies across all grades in DRD. This figure cannot be split by individual grade or by District Council area.

DRD Posts** at 1 January 2012 by District Council Area									
District Council	Analogous Grade Level								Total
	AA	AO	EO2	EO1	SO	DP	Grade 7	Grade 6	
Antrim	6	3	0	9	3	2	0	0	23
Ards	5	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	15
Armagh	8	7	0	13	3	2	0	0	33
Ballymena	22	23	7	42	30	13	5	2	144
Ballymoney	5	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	14
Banbridge	5	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
Belfast	80	118	77	102	143	119	50	5	694
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh	17	26	5	71	48	19	6	2	194
Coleraine	21	22	7	40	21	13	6	1	131
Cookstown	10	3	0	12	2	1	0	0	28
Craigavon	27	25	6	45	28	10	4	1	146
Derry	12	6	4	16	6	5	0	0	49
Down	23	29	8	44	23	14	3	1	145
Dungannon	10	5	0	8	3	1	0	0	27
Fermanagh	13	15	1	16	5	2	0	0	52
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lisburn	15	2	0	8	2	1	0	0	28
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne	12	2	0	8	2	1	0	0	25
Newtownabbey	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
North Down	7	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	15
Omagh	20	36	10	49	34	15	5	1	170
Strabane	7	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	17
Total	327	331	125	512	358	222	79	13	1967

** This includes funded and unfunded vacant posts

Signed: *Máire Cairns*
on behalf of
Minister Dámy Kennedy MLA

Date: 29.02.12