FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY: INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE
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Request

1) How many extra staff have been employed by this department to work primarily or specifically on Brexit preparations or policy?

2) How many staff have been seconded or transferred from other government departments or agencies to this department to work on Brexit?

3) How many staff have been seconded or transferred out of the department into other departments or agencies to work on Brexit?

4) How many of the staff currently within the department and working on Brexit are working primarily or specifically on preparations for a ‘no deal’ Brexit?

Response

1) The FSA employed an additional 75 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff in 2018/19 reducing to 27 FTE staff into 2019/20 to work primarily or specifically on EU Exit preparations or policy.

2) Zero staff have been seconded or transferred to the FSA from other government departments to work on EU Exit preparations or policy.

3) Fewer than 5 employees have been seconded out of the FSA into other departments or agencies to work on EU Exit preparations or policy.

4) Not held. The FSA do not quantify the information in the way requested.