



## Conservative group office staff turnover

2 November 2023

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 12 October in which you asked:

*I am seeking to establish the turnover of staff members employed in the Senedd Conservative group office since January 2021.*

*Could you therefore please answer the following questions.*

- 1. How many members of staff in total, broken down by full-time and part-time posts were employed by the Senedd Conservative group on the following dates: January 1 2021, April 1 2021, July 1 2021, October 1 2021, January 1 2022, April 1 2022, July 1 2022, October 1 2022, January 1 2023, April 1 2023, July 1 2023 and October 1 2023?*
- 2. How many individual members of staff, broken down by full-time and part-time posts, had been employed by the Senedd Conservative group by each of the following dates, taking January 1 2021 as the starting point and showing the cumulative totals at each date: January 1 2021, April 1 2021, July 1 2021, October 1 2021, January 1 2022, April 1 2022, July 1 2022, October 1 2022, January 1 2023, April 1 2023, July 1 2023 and October 1 2023?*

Please see below our response to your request.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Total Member Support Staff (MSS)</b>	<b>Number of part-time MSS</b>	<b>Number of full-time MSS</b>	<b>Number of total MSS employed on fixed-term or temporary contracts</b>	<b>Cumulative total since 01 Jan. 2021</b>
01 Jan. 2021	10	2	8	3	10
01 April 2021	10	3	7	2	10
01 July 2021	10	1	9	4	12
01 Oct. 2021	10	1	9	0	14
01 Jan. 2022	11	1	10	1	16
01 April 2022	12	3	19	2	19
01 July 2022	13	3	10	1	21
01 Oct. 2022	14	3	11	3	23
01 Jan. 2023	15	4	11	2	26
01 April 2023	13	4	9	2	27
01 July 2023	15	3	12	4	30
01 Oct. 2023	13	2	11	2	30

Yours sincerely

**Buddug Saer**  
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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

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