



## Staff of the Labour and Plaid Cymru group office

12 January 2024

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 11 December in which you asked:

*Dear Fol Team,*

*I am seeking to establish the turnover of staff members employed in the Senedd Labour and Plaid Cymru group offices 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 respectively by the Senedd Labour and Plaid Cymru groups 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 respectively by the Senedd Labour and Plaid Cymru groups 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?*

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Please find our response below.

<b>Date and Senedd Group</b>	<b>Total MSS</b>	<b>Number of part-time MSS</b>	<b>Number of full-time MSS</b>	<b>Cumulative total since 01 January 2021</b>
<b>01 January 2021</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	4
Plaid Cymru Group	12	5	7	12
<b>01 April 2021</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	4
Plaid Cymru Group	11	5	6	12
<b>01 July 2021</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	4
Plaid Cymru Group	9	2	7	12
<b>01 October 2021</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	4
Plaid Cymru Group	9	2	7	13
<b>01 January 2022</b>				
Labour Group	3	0	4	4
Plaid Cymru Group	11	2	9	15
<b>01 April 2022</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	5
Plaid Cymru Group	12	3	9	15
<b>01 July 2022</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	5
Plaid Cymru Group	13	3	10	16
<b>01 October 2022</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	5
Plaid Cymru Group	13	3	10	17
<b>01 January 2023</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	5
Plaid Cymru Group	13	2	11	18
<b>01 April 2023</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	6
Plaid Cymru Group	12	3	9	19
<b>01 July 2023</b>				
Labour Group	4	0	4	6
Plaid Cymru Group	12	3	9	20
<b>01 October 2023</b>				

<b>Date and Senedd Group</b>	<b>Total MSS</b>	<b>Number of part-time MSS</b>	<b>Number of full-time MSS</b>	<b>Cumulative total since 01 January 2021</b>
Labour Group	4	0	4	6
Plaid Cymru Group	10	2	8	20

Yours sincerely

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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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