



Reference: FOI3733

Request:

Can I have the staff numbers within your organisation? These can be approximates and do not need to be exact, and will EXCLUDE schools. Total Number of Staff in the Council, Total number of Laptops, PCs and thin clients, Total number of IT staff in the IT department, Total Wage bill for IT department, Including Employers NI._

Total Number of Staff in the Council:

**North Tyneside Council Staff Headcount is 3646 (including permanents, temps, casuals, sessionals) and the FTE is 2715, however the Local Authority outsourced a number of services to Partners; Engie and Capita, whose staff numbers are exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as they are private companies.

The above should explain why the total number of Laptops, PCs and thin clients; 3946, is higher than the North Tyneside Council headcount and FTE, as some Engie and Capita staff will be using North Tyneside Council devices.**

Total number of IT staff in the IT department:

The information requested is not held by the Authority, as it outsourced a number of its central "back-office" services to Engie under a long-term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Engie as part of a much larger ICT contract. Engie is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Total Wage bill for IT department, Including Employers NI:

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