



## Access to Public Information Request

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### Access to Public Information request regarding the civil service, the '2 schools project' and various funds

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#### **Request:**

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3. Is anyone still working on the 2 schools project?
4. Can we have a list of all internally/externally managed funds and how much is in them?
5. Following on from that therefore if they are designated funds who manages them?
6. What has been the annual performance of those funds over the last five years?

#### **Response provided by the Policy and Resources Committee:**

1. How many civil servants are there at the moment?

The States employs a range of professionals in various areas from doctors and nurses to police and firefighters to teachers. 'Civil servants' (which is not a clearly defined group) are part of what internally is described as 'Established staff'. This is a wide-ranging group that includes roles such as Air Traffic Engineers, Biomedical Scientists, Fitness Instructors, Pharmacy Assistants and Speech and Language Therapists, to name a few examples, alongside what might be considered more traditional 'civil service' roles.

The number of Full-time Equivalents (FTEs) for each group is published in the States Accounts each year which can be found at [Accounts - States of Guernsey \(gov.gg\)](#). The number of FTEs for Established Staff in the most recent Accounts, for 2020, was 1,644 (see Notes to the Accounts 6 in the 2020 Accounts for FTE figures by group: [CHttpHandler.ashx \(gov.gg\)](#))

2. How many contractors and consultants are used to support or work with the civil service?

It is difficult to give a representative figure for this as the number of individual contractors and consultants can vary greatly over a short space of time, some may be engaged for very short pieces of work meaning any figure would only be a snapshot.

However, details of expenditure for consultants' fees and contracted out work are both published in the States Accounts (see Notes to the Accounts 7 in the 2020 Accounts for the most recent figure).

3. Is anyone still working on the 2 schools project?

No

4. Can we have a list of all internally/externally managed funds and how much is in them?

This information is also publicly available at [Accounts - States of Guernsey \(gov.gg\)](#) where the States Accounts for 2006 onwards are available. This includes information on performance and external fund managers (see the Treasurer's Report and Notes to the Accounts 14 in the 2020 Accounts for the most recent information).

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