

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY: INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
DATE RELEASED: 17 JUNE 2019

**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.