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I write in relation to your email and its request for the release of the following information:

- 1. The number of staff (measured in headcount) currently directly employed by the department
- 2. The number of staff known to have a disability (measured in headcount) currently directly employed by the department
- 3. The number of staff known to have a disability (measured in headcount) who were directly employed by the department as of May 2012

The information requested is as follows:

- 1. The Northern Ireland Office currently employs 89 staff directly.
- 2. 7 members of staff are currently declared disabled
- 3. In May 2010 there were 8 members of staff declared disabled.

