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Thank you for your email of 5 October 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

To provide the most recent figures for the total number employees by:

- 1) *Global*
- 2) *UK*
- 3) *Scotland*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

As at 30th September 2016, the FCO has

- a) 1573 UK-based employees overseas;
- b) 2816 UK-based employees in the UK;
- c) 0 employees based in Scotland.

We also have around 8000 local staff overseas who are employed directly by the Mission in which they work.

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Yours sincerely,

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