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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI353614229

Thank you for your request for information relating to Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

You have requested the following information:

I am conducting a study that will develop our understanding of the people working in the roles created by the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA). Under this legislation, all local authorities are designated as bodies which can employ Financial Intelligence Officers (FIOs) and Accredited Financial Investigators (AFIs) under the POCA.

As part of this research, I would therefore like to request the following information from yourselves under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. The number of staff in your agency who currently hold roles under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (such as Financial Intelligence Officers (FIOs) and Accredited Financial Investigators (AFIs).

One.

From this figure, please could you also provide an answer to the following:

2. How many staff are FIOs and how many are AFIs?

One.

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Yours faithfully

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