

Question:

1. Climate-related posts

a) *The number of posts (headcount, and FTE where recorded) employed with job titles that include any of the following terms:*

Climate; Net Zero; Sustainability; Carbon; Emissions; Environmental Sustainability; Climate Change; Climate Action; Climate Policy; Climate Programme; Climate Project; Climate Data; Climate Reporting; Climate Adaptation; Climate Resilience; Energy and Climate; Sustainable Procurement; Green Finance; Green.

2. Cost of those posts

The total employment cost for the posts identified in Question 1, including salary and employer on-costs (e.g. pension and National Insurance).

3. External consultants

The total amount paid during the same financial year to external consultants, companies, or contractors where the expenditure is recorded under any cost centre, project code, budget line, or purchase description that includes one or more of the following terms:

Climate; Net Zero; Sustainability; Carbon; Emissions; Environmental Sustainability; Climate Change; Climate Action; Climate Policy; Climate Programme; Climate Project; Climate Data; Climate Reporting; Climate Adaptation; Climate Resilience; Energy and Climate; Sustainable Procurement; Green Finance; Green.
This should include, but not be limited to, expenditure coded to professional services, consultancy, advisory services, or specialist support.”

Response:

1. Climate Related Posts

Up to 40% of one full-time equivalent (FTE) post is dedicated to climate related work. Post title is 'Sustainability, Engineering & Estate Safety'.

2. Cost of Post

Total cost of post over the period 2022/23, 23/24, 24/25 was approximately £103,000 (per year) x 3 years x 0.4 FTE = £123,600

3. External Consultants

There has been no expenditure by the Department of Health on external consultants related to climate or any of the other areas you have specified