

Questions:

I am writing to submit an FOI and to request information relating to the Band 8D posts within the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG).

To support understanding of the development, governance arrangements, and organisational positioning of these roles, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information in respect of each Band 8D post:

1. Post Title
The official title of each Band 8D post.
2. Job Description
A copy of the current approved Job Description for each post.
3. Job Evaluation / Matching
The date on which each Job Description was formally matched or evaluated.
The panel or governance forum responsible for the matching decision (e.g., Job Evaluation Panel or equivalent).
4. Directorate Alignment
Confirmation of the Directorate within which each Band 8D post is positioned.
5. Post Status
Confirmation of whether each post is permanent, temporary, acting-up including duration where applicable.
6. Organisational Structure and Staffing
The organisational structure associated with each Band 8D post, including reporting lines.
The total number of staff reporting to each post, including substantive, temporary, and agency staff where applicable.

Response:

The information provided in this response relates to the position in the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the DOH on the date the FOI request was received which is the 3 March 2026. It does not factor in recent Directorate changes implemented from April 2026 onwards. I refer you to the attached appendices 1 through 14.

Appendices may be requested from the Information Management Branch (IMB) if required at the following address:

- FOI@health-ni.gov.uk

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