Question

To ask the Minister for Education and Skills the number of new staff recruited to his Department from January 2019 to date; the title of each employment position; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Identical Question(s): to all Depts.

The following tables contain the information requested by the Deputy.

**Administrative Staff**

The majority of the full time administrative posts filled in 2019 are backfill for staff who have left their grade on promotion, or through retirements, career break etc.

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| **Grade** | **Number** |
| Principal Officer | 2 |
| Assistant Principal | 13 |
| Higher Executive Officer | 18 |
| Administrative Officer (IGEES) | 2 |
| Executive Officer | 28 |
| Executive Officer (ICT)  | 2 |
| Clerical Officer   | 48 |
| Temporary Clerical Support\* | 65 |

\*Temporary Clerical Officers are mainly employed by the department at times of the year where additional administrative support is required.

**Non-Administrative Grades**

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| **Grade** | **Office Location** | **Number** |
| Accountant | Athlone | 2 |
| Architect | Tullamore | 1 |
| Cleaner | Athlone | 1 |
| Educational Psychologist | Roscommon | 18 |
| Post Primary Inspector | Dublin | 1 |
| Services Officer | Tullamore | 1 |
| Temporary Services Officer | Tullamore | 1 |