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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many employees of the Scottish Police authority and Police Scotland are currently in the Supernumerary Pool?

There are currently 20 employees within the redeployment pool plus a further 2 who are currently in temporary posts.

## How long have these staff been in the Supernumerary Pool?

These all have an average of 1263 days.

## How many employees have been in the Supernumerary Pool since its inception?

1 employee has been in the redeployment pool since its inception.

## What is the gender split of staff?

There are 6 males and 14 females currently in the pool.

## How many of these staff have found new posts within Police Scotland/SPA?

None of the 20 people have found other posts so far but efforts are ongoing to assist them find alternative posts. There are also an additional 2 redeployees who are currently in temporary posts, and if they do not result in permanent posts then they will return to the pool also.

## What was the yearly cost of operating the Supernumerary Pool over the past 5 years (e.g., 18/20, 19/20 20/21, 21/22, 22/23)?

Our average costs per year are £956000.00

## What is the projected cost in the current year?

The current years costs as at 31/05/2023 is £989142.42, this fluctuates daily as people enter and leave the pool.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

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