

**FOI - Scottish Forestry - resourcing in communications 2010 - 2021**

	year 1 10/11	year 2 11/12	year 3 12/13	year 4 13/14	year 5 14/15	year 6 15/16	year 7 16/17	year 8 (17/18)	Year 9 (18/19)	year 10 (19/20)	2021 - to date of request
1. Can you please set out how many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers there have been for each of the ten years to 2019/20.	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	
1b. How many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers were there in January (snapshot) 2021											2
1c. What was the annual cost of employing those frontline staff in all those years 2009/10 - 2019/20 - £k.	212	218	224	231	257	231	237	241	244	206	
Q2. How many FTE frontline communications staff/press officers have been employed that have been outsourced, In other words, not in-house but external PR/communications supplied by a private company in all those years 2009/10 - 2019/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	
2b. How much was spent in those outsourced frontline PR/communications/press office functions, in other words, not in-house but external PR/communications supplied by a private company (as per Q4)- £k.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	

Notes: In years 2010 - 2019 the FTE numbers included press officer staff employed by Forestry Commission Scotland who provided a joint service to Forest Enterprise Scotland. This service was changed post 1 April 2019 at the completion of forestry devolution in Scotland and the creation of two new separate agencies, Scottish Forestry and Forestry and Land Scotland