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Dear,

I refer to your request for information regarding staff recruitment for the Northern Ireland Assembly Election.

1. Total number of vacancies available for the 7th and 8th March.

There were 4,699 vacancies initially available and after internal re-appointment procedure there was a total of 367 vacancies.

2. The number of applications received.

There were 3,789 applications received.

3. The number of successful appointments for both dates.

There were 3,699 poll appointments and 1,000 count appointments.

4. How many of the appointments made for the 7th and 8th March have been re-appointed.

There were a total of 4,332 reappointments.

5. How the selection criteria was applied.

The selection criteria was applied on an essential and desirable basis.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer