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I. Employee Information

II Our Current Composition

Age

Age Band:	Age Band: < 24	Age Band: 24 to 34	Age Band: 35 to 44	Age Band: 45 to 54	Age Band: 55 to 64	Age Band: > 64	Total
Total (headcount) March 2018	7	67	108	178	106	9	475
% of total staff	1.5%	14.1%	22.6%	37.3%	22.2%	1.9%	
Total (headcount) February 2017	12	69	115	176	98	7	477
% of total staff	2.5%	14.5%	24.1%	36.9%	20.5%	1.46%	
Total (headcount) February 2016	11	69	118	176	89	9	472
% of total staff	2.3%	14.6%	25%	37.3%	18.9%	1.9%	
Total (headcount) February 2015	10	88	133	180	73	10	494
% of total staff	2.0%	17.8%	26.9%	36.4%	14.8%	2.0%	

Current data does not include our Board Members.

Disability

	% disclosed disabled	% increase in reporting
March 2018	1.9%	-9.5%
February 2017	2.1%	8.7%
February 2016	2.3%	11.5%
February 2015	2.6%	62.5%

Within February 2017-March 2018 staff willing to disclose their disability went down slightly by 9.5%.

Gender

	Male	% of all staff	Female	% of all staff
March 2018	61	12.8%	414	87.2%
February 2017	60	12.6%	417	87.4%
February 2016	64	13.6%	408	86.4%
February 2015	71	14.4%	423	85.6%

The overall gender ratio of female to males, based on headcount, across SCRA as a whole is 87.2% to 12.8%, and shows that the overwhelming majority of SCRA employees are female. This ratio has remained relatively static for a number of years.

Marriage/Partnership

	Married	Single	Divorced	Partner	Widowed	Other	Civil Partnership	Not Stated	Total
Total (headcount) March 2018	250	62	14	13	9	26	1	100	475
% of total staff	52.6%	13.1%	2.9%	2.7%	1.9%	5.5%	0.2%	21%	
Total (headcount) February 2017	260	64	11	11	8	30	1	92	477
% of total staff	54.5%	13.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	6.3%	0.2%	19.3%	
Total (headcount) February 2016	260	66	11	11	6	34	-	83	472
% of total staff	55.1%	14%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	7.2%	-	17.6%	
Total (headcount) February 2015	262	75	17	14	6	34	-	85	494
% of total staff	53%	15.1%	3.4%	2.8%	1.2%	6.9%	-	17.2%	

Ethnic Origin/Race

	White	BME	Not disclosed
March 2018	72.2%	2.1%	25.7%
February 2017	74%	1.9%	24.1%
February 2016	76.7%	2.1%	21.2%
February 2015	76.3%	1.8%	21.9%

White includes: Any other White Background, British, English, Irish, Northern Irish, Scottish, Welsh.

BME includes: Any other Asian Background, Any other Mixed Background, Chinese, Pakistani, Other.

Religion

	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian - Church of Scotland	Christian - Protestant	Christian - Roman Catholic	Muslim	Judaism	Islam - Sunni	Other	Not Specified
March 2018	<5%^	<5%^	<5%^	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	0	<5%^	<5%^	<5%^	82.3%
February 2017	<5%^	<5%^	<5%^	4.4%	3.6%	3.8%	<5%^	<5%^	0	<5%^	84.5%
February 2016	<5%^	<5%^	<5%^	4.2%	3.4%	3.0%	<5%^	<5%^	0	<5%^	85.6%
February 2015	<5%^	8%	<5%^	3.8%	3.4%	2.8%	<5%^	0	0	<5%^	86%

^ anonymised

Sexual orientation

	LGBT	Heterosexual	Declined to specify
March 2018	1.2%	14.1%	84.6%
February 2017	1%	11.7%	87.2%
February 2016	1.5%	10.6%	87.9%
February 2015	1.4%	10.3%	88.2%

1.2 SCRA's Board

[SCRA's Board](#) represents the Scottish Government's aim of gender diversity. We currently have 2 males and 6 females on the Board presenting a 25/75 split, promoting its approach to diversity at Board level in the NDPB environment.

All have been selected and appointed via the Scottish Government's public appointments process and bring extensive and relevant expertise. The following Board members, in their lead roles are involved in committees that may have an impact on our equalities agenda:

- Carole Wilkinson chairs the Equalities Network
- James Edgar chairs the Audit & Risk Committee
- Catherine Robertson chairs the Remuneration Committee
- Martin Toye is Information Governance Board Lead

We have also set up a nominations committee whose purpose is to influence and shape Board appointments as part of creating a more diverse board. Carole Wilkinson, Anela Anwar and Martin Toye are members of this committee.

1.3 Recruitment

SCRA intend to implement an electronic application process by 31 March 2019 which will require applicants to complete an equal opportunities form before submitting an application.

These statistics should be viewed with the 2011 Scottish census data to provide a fuller context/picture.

Age

	Age Band:	Age Band: 16 to 24	Age Band: 25 to 34	Age Band: 35 to 44	Age Band: 45 to 54	Age Band: 55 to 64	Age Band: 65+	Not disclosed
2017	% of total applicants	5.8%	35.1%	24.7%	19.7%	6.0%	0.2%	8.5%
	% of total shortlisted	5.0%	28.7%	23.8%	28.2%	6.4%	0.0%	7.9%
	% of total appointed	3.7%	27.8%	29.6%	25.9%	11.1%	0.0%	1.9%
2016	% of total applicants	6.7%	38.2%	21.9%	17.7%	7.4%	0%	8.1%
	% of total shortlisted	6.7%	38.0%	23.1%	16.8%	7.2%	0%	8.2%
	% of total appointed	12.3%	33.8%	27.7%	13.8%	6.2%	0%	6.2%
2015	% of total applicants	15.9%	32.8%	19.4%	20.3%	5.2%	0.4%	6%
	% of total shortlisted	14%	33.8%	20.4%	21%	5.1%	0%	5.7%
	% of total appointed	14%	29.8%	28.1%	15.8%	5.3%	0%	7%
2014	% of total applicants	14%	32%	23%	18%	5%	0%	8%
	% of total shortlisted	15%	33%	21%	16%	4%	0%	11%
	% of total appointed	16%	28%	27%	12%	3%	0%	24%

Disability

		% disabled	% not disabled	% undisclosed	% using the Guaranteed Interview Scheme
2017	% of total applicants	5.2%	86.5%	8.3%	0.6%
	% of total shortlisted	6.9%	85.1%	7.9%	0.5%
	% of total appointed	1.9%	98.1%	0.0%	0%
2016	% of total applicants	3.2%	91.1%	5.7%	1.2%
	% of total shortlisted	2.4%	91.3%	6.3%	0%
	% of total appointed	3.1%	92.3%	4.6%	0%
2015	% of total applicants	1%	93%	6%	0%
	% of total shortlisted	1%	93%	6%	0%
	% of total appointed	2%	88%	10%	0%
2014	% of total applicants	3%	94%	3%	1.1%
	% of total shortlisted	2%	96%	2%	1.2%
	% of total appointed	4%	92%	4%	1.3%

In comparison to 2014, there was an increase in applicants who decided not to disclose a disability at the application and shortlisting stages, rising at 5.3% and 5.9% respectively. Although a decrease of 4% of appointed applicants who chose to disclose a disability.

Gender

		% Male	% Female	% Non-binary	% Unknown
2017	% of total applicants	14.3%	84.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	% of total shortlisted	12.4%	85.6%	0.0%	2.0%
	% of total appointed	14.8%	85.2%	0.0%	0.0%
2016	% of total applicants	13.1%	83.7%	1.0%	2.2%
	% of total shortlisted	10.6%	86.5%	1.0%	1.9%
	% of total appointed	3.1%	96.9%	0%	0%
2015	% of total applicants	11.2%	84.5%	-	4.3%
	% of total shortlisted	8.9%	88.5%	-	2.5%
	% of total appointed	7%	98.2%	-	1.8%
2014	% of total applicants	14%	85%	-	1%
	% of total shortlisted	9%	89%	-	2%
	% of total appointed	7%	90%	-	1%

In comparison to 2014, there was a slight decrease of 0.7% in applicants choosing not to disclose their gender identity.

Marital Status

		Married/ Civil Partner	Single	Civil Partner	Other ^	Not Stated
2017	% of total applicants	41.3%	33.0%	-	15.1%	10.6%
	% of total shortlisted	43.1%	30.7%	-	16.9%	9.4%
	% of total appointed	51.9%	20.4%	-	24.1%	3.7%
2016	% of total applicants	34.0%	34.0%	-	20.8%	11.1%
	% of total shortlisted	34.6%	37.5%	-	18.3%	9.6%
	% of total appointed	44.6%	35.4%	-	12.3%	7.7%
2015	% of total applicants	39.7%	30.6%	-	23.3%	6.5%
	% of total shortlisted	42.7%	27.4%	-	22.3%	7.6%
	% of total appointed	29.8%	21.1%	-	21.1%	28.1%
2014	% of total applicants	37%	34%	2%	23%	3%
	% of total shortlisted	39%	31%	0%	27%	3%
	% of total appointed	31%	33%	0%	30%	3%

^ Other - widowed, separated, divorced or living with a partner.

In light of the "Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014", the 'Civil Partner' classification has been merged with the 'Married' category.

Ethnic Origin/Race

		White Scottish	White English	White Welsh	White Irish	White Other	White British	Any Mixed	Asian Indian	Asian Pakistani	Asian Bangladeshi	Asian Chinese	Any other Asian background	African, African Scottish/ British	African Other	Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish/British	Black, Black Scottish/British	Any other Caribbean or Black background	Other	List Other	Not Stated
2017	% of total applicants	73.9%	5.2%	0%	3.3%	6.0%	0.6%	73.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8.1%
	% of total shortlisted	72.8%	7.9%	0%	4.0%	5.9%	1.0%	72.8%	0%	0%	0.5%	0.5%	0%	1.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6.4%
	% of total appointed	77.8%	9.3%	0%	5.6%	3.7%	0%	77.8%	0%	0%	1.9%	0%	0%	1.9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2016	% of total applicants	76.4%	5.9%	0.2%	3.4%	3.2%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9.6%
	% of total shortlisted	78.4%	3.8%	0.5%	3.8%	3.8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9.1%
	% of total appointed	72.3%	3.1%	0%	1.5%	0%	16.9%	16.9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6.2%

		White Scottish	White English	White Welsh	White Irish	White Other	White British	Any Mixed	Asian Indian	Asian Pakistani	Asian Bangladeshi	Asian Chinese	Any other Asian background	African, African Scottish/ British	African Other	Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish/British	Black, Black Scottish/British	Any other Caribbean or Black background	Other	List Other	Not Stated
2015	% of total applicants	79.7%	5.2%	0.9%	1.3%	4.7%	0%	0%	0%	0.4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7.8%
	% of total shortlisted	79.6%	4.5%	0.6%	1.9%	5.1%	0%	0%	0%	0.6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8.3%
	% of total appointed	63.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.3%
2014	% of total applicants	80.1%	4.7%	0.5%	4.7%	3.6%	0%	0%	0.3%	1.0%	0%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	-	3.9%	-	-	-	-
	% of total shortlisted	79.5%	5.8%	1.0%	3.8%	2.4%	0%	0%	0.3%	1.0%	0%	0%	0.3%	0%	0%	-	5.1%	-	-	-	-
	% of total appointed	76.4%	4.5%	2.2%	4.5%	5.1%	0%	0%	0%	1.1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	4.5%	-	-	-	-

Religion

		Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Christian /Other Christian	Buddist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other	Atheist/ None	Not Specified
2017	% of total applicants	14.3%	12.4%	7.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	49.4%	14.9%
	% of total shortlisted	16.3%	10.9%	11.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47%	13.9%
	% of total appointed	16.7%	13.0%	13.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	11.1%
2016	% of total applicants	13.3%	13.8%	6.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	43.6%	19.7%
	% of total shortlisted	14.4%	13.9%	7.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	1.0%	43.3%	30.8%
	% of total appointed	13.8%	20.0%	10.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	38.5%	13.8%

		Atheist/ None	Buddist	Christian /Other Christian	Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Sikh	Not Specified
2015	% of total applicants	24.1%	0.0%	28.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	37.1%
	% of total shortlisted	31.8%	0.0%	31.8%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	24.2%
	% of total appointed	24.6%	0.0%	31.6%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	10.5%	0.0%	17.5%
2014	% of total applicants	45.1%	0.5%	40.8%	-	-	0.2%	0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.2%	9.4%
	% of total shortlisted	44.9%	0.7%	42.5%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%	14.0%
	% of total appointed	47.4%	2.2%	37.1%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	13.5%

Sexual Orientation

		Bisexual	Gay / Lesbian	Hetrosexual / Straight	Other	Prefer Not to Say / Undisclosed
2017	% of total applicants	0.8%	2.1%	83.4%	0.2%	13.5%
	% of total shortlisted	0.5%	2.0%	80.7%	0.5%	16.3%
	% of total appointed	3.1%	1.9%	92.6%	0%	5.6%
2016	% of total applicants	0.7%	1.0%	84.5%	0.2%	13.5%
	% of total shortlisted	1.0%	1.4%	82.7%	0.5%	14.4%
	% of total appointed	3.1%	1.5%	89.2%	0%	6.2%

Within recruitment, 2016 was the first year in which sexual orientation figures were captured.

1.4 Employee Relations

Grievances

The number of Grievance cases processed in 2014 was 6, 2 in 2015 and zero Grievances reported in 2016 and 2017. We have omitted protected characteristic definitions for reasons of data protection, given the relatively small numbers involved.

Disciplinary

The number of Disciplinary cases processed in 2014 was 1, 2 in 2015, zero in 2016 and 1 Disciplinary case reported in 2017. We have omitted protected characteristic definitions for reasons of data protection, given the relatively small numbers involved.

1.5 Development

Training Courses Attended 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017

Based on 475 employees in March 2018, SCRA delivered an average 1.39 days training.

Training Courses Attended 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

Based on 477 employees in February 2017, SCRA delivered an average 0.94 days training.

Training Courses Attended 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015

Based on 472 employees in February 2016, SCRA delivered an average 0.97 days training.

Training Courses Attended 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014

Based on 493 employees in August 2014, SCRA delivered an average 1.66 days training.

2017 was the first year where SCRA was able to track externally provided courses via our HR and Payroll system, iTrent.

Title of Course	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Advanced Excel 2013	1			
Advocacy		63		
Agile Foundation and Project Management	7			
Case Analysis and Advocacy			11	
Child Development	66	24	42	
Civil Evidence	8		4	7
Coaching and Mentoring for Senior Practitioners		23	24	
Complaints Investigation				9
Conflict Handling & Personal Safety				26
Corporate Parenting and Role of the Reporter	203			
Court Training: Advocacy Coaching Training				18
Court Training: Advocacy Skills	69	89	27	84
Court Training: Appeals under 2011 Act	14	15	7	8
Court Training: Children's Hearings Proceedings	42	9	9	30
Court training: Conducting Proofs - Practical Issues			5	7
Court Training: Ethos and Procedure	5	1	2	5
Court training: Preparation for Proof	11	7	9	8
Court Training: Principles and Structure	6	4	7	5
Court Training: Practical Issues	11	14		
Criminal Evidence training	9	4	13	3
Customer Service Training			10	
Data Protection			8	79
Data Protection eLearning	0.4			
Diploma in Public Service Leadership			94	158
Diversity, Equality and Discrimination	0.2			
Domestic Abuse Training	15	161	10	
Domestic Abuse and Children and Young People	2.3			
Drafting Grounds for Referral	14	9	24	12
DSE & Workstation Safety Risk Assessment	0.2			
Emergency First Aid at Work	1.2			15
Emotional Abuse Training			19	

Title of Course	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Enhanced Court Training: Boost Your Confidence	52			
Exam Revision	1.2			
Family Group Decision Making	0.3			
Fire Marshal		0.6		
Franklyn Covey Accreditation Course	3.5			
Good Decision Making training	20	12	24	40
Governance for Agile delivery-national audit office	0.5			
Handling Stress at Work	0.2			
Handling Violence & Aggression at Work	0.2			
Harrassment & Victimisation	0.2			
Health & Safety Training		1.5		
Immigration, Asylum & the Impact on the Hearing System	0.4			
Information Governance	0.2		8	
Intermediate Excel 2013	5			
Intermediate Word 2013	8			
Introduction to Excel 2013	12			
iTrent Development	10			
Leadership Masterclass				95
LGBT Training			17	
Managing Mental Health at Work			33	36
Mindfulness Training		9	19	
Non-Disclosure Training	29	169.5		
Optima OH	0.4			
Performance Management Training			57	
Practice Training Day 4 2013				15
Professional Manager Programme	136			
Responding to Sexual Violence: Is there a role for restorative justice	1			
Role of the Reporter in the Hearing	1			
RoSPA Display Screen Equipment and Workstation Safety	1			
Royal Mail OBA	0.3			
Safe Manual Handling	0.2			
SAMH Training	22			

Title of Course	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Section 67 Grounds Training	26			
Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009				12
Shadowing	1.2			
Shakti Women's Aid Domestic Violence Training	1.5			
Shared Parental Leave Webinar	0.2			
Support Staff Training				121
The Child and Family			8	24
Unison Training		3.5		
Working Together for Children	1.2			
Total Sum of Days	820	619	491	817

Religion/belief of Employees Attending	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Agnostic	10	4	20	5
Atheist	9	11	14	13
Buddhist - Hinayana		3		4
Buddhist - Mahayana	19	1	8	1
Christian - Church of Scotland	38	11	29	20
Christian - Protestant	10	13	26	53
Christian - Roman Catholic	16	13	10	20
Islam - Sunni		1		1
Judaism - Reformed	2	5.5		1
Not Specified	716	552	383	695
Other		4.5	1	4
Total Sum	820	619	491	817

Sexual Orientation of Employees Attending	Total Day Attended 2017	Total Day Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Bisexual		3	7	4
Declined to specify	749	558	393	682
Gay	5	6	6	13
Heterosexual	65	52	77	114
Lesbian	1		8	4
Total Sum	820	619	491	817

Ethnic Origin/Race of Employees Attending	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Any other Mixed background		3.5	6	4
Any other White background	1	97	50	73
British	87	42	28	47
Chinese		4		1
English		10	31	29
Irish		2	8	6
Northern Irish			1	1
Not Stated		0.5	1	1
Other	5	6	10	2
Pakistani		1		1
Scottish	111	310	266	413
Declined to specify	616	143	90	239
Total Sum	820	619	491	817

Disabled staff training	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attended 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Not disabled	89	73	92	136
Not Known	708	544	377	662
Disabled	23	2	22	19
Total Sum	820	619	491	817

Gender of Employees Attending	Total Days Attended 2017	Total Days Attended 2016	Total Days Attending 2015	Total Days Attended 2014
Female	746	541	406	669
Male	74	78	85	148
Total Sum	820	619	491	817

1.6 Leavers Statistics

Leavers Reason	2017	2016	2015	2014
Death in Service		1		1
End of Contract	12	10	13	7
End of Sessional Contract	1	2		
Ill Health Retiral	2	1		
Left the organisation	8	3	4	8
New Job	2			
Other reason	2		1	1
Personal		1	1	1
Resignation	6	10	19	7
Retirement	3	5	1	2
Voluntary Redundancy/ Voluntary Efficiency Retiral		3	9	17
Total of Employees	36	36	49	44

Age of Leaver	2017	2016	2015	2014
<24	2	2	4	4
25-34	1	11	17	7
35-44	11	6	11	5
45-54	6	6	11	11
55-64	10	6	3	13
>64	6	5	3	4
Total of Employees	36	36	49	44

Religion/Belief of Leavers	2017	2016	2015	2014
Agnostic			1	2
Atheist	2	1	1	1
Buddhist - Hinayana		1		
Buddhist - Mahayana				1
Christian/Christian Other			1	1
Christian – Church of Scotland	1		3	
Christian - Roman Catholic	1	1	2	1
Not Specified	31	34	41	38
Muslim				
Other	1			
Total of Employees	36	36	49	44

Gender of Leavers	2017	2016	2015	2014
Female	28	27	40	39
Male	8	9	9	5
Total of Employees	36	36	49	44

Ethnic Origin/Race of Leavers	2017	2016	2015	2014
Any other White background	1	3	2	5
British	3	4	5	1
English		2	2	4
BME				1
Irish		1		
Scottish	12	6	18	16
Unknown	20	20	22	17
Total of Employees	36	36	49	44

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