



<b>FOI reference 026/18</b>	<b>Date Received 19/03/18</b>
<b>Request:</b>	
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<b>Response:</b>	
Regarding 31st. December 2017 when approx 30 fully qualified firefighters on temporary 6 month wholetime contracts were released I have 2 questions.  1. Were they considered first for the whole time positions which were magically found for the new recruits . No, no preference was given to the temporary postholders. The recruitment process was an open process and all personnel had the opportunity to apply including those who were on temporary contracts.  2. On 1st. January 2018 how many qualified blue light drivers and animal rescue specialists were lost throughout the county. I am not aware that we "lost" any. No staff left the organisation on 1st January 2018. 3. Do you still have any people on temporary 6 month contracts. No	

