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REQUEST

1. How many specialist fraud and cyber-crime investigators does the force have?
2. Has the number investigators increased or decreased over the past two years?
3. If so, how has the number changed in each of the past two years?

RESPONSE

I approached our Workforce Planning Department for assistance with your request. An HR Officer within that department has advised the following in response:

Please see the table below which gives the data requested as of 31 Mar16, 31 Mar17 and 31 Mar 18.

The table gives extracts of the figures SYP submitted in the annual data returns (ADR601 reports) to the Home Office under the various codes.

The figures give the total full time equivalents of officers and staff (if one person works half-time hours ie they work part-time their individual fte is 0.5. Two such people would have a combined headcount of 2, but their combined fte is 1.0). Full-time Officers work 40 hours per week, and Full-time Staff work 37 hours per week so we have counted them separately.

From the table it will be seen how the numbers of Officers and Staff coded as 'Economic Crime Investigations' and 'Cyber Crime Investigations' have changed:

ADR 601 Code 7c **Economic Crime**

	Officers	Staff
31 Mar 16	14.68	11.33
31 Mar 17	11.68	7.13
31 Mar 18	10.73	6.48

ADR 601 Code 7h **Cyber Crime**

	Officers	Staff
31 Mar 16	zero	zero
31 Mar 17	4.8	zero
31 Mar 18	2.8	zero