

35468 Crossing Guides

Can you please provide an annual breakdown for the number of school crossing patrols/guides i.e. lollipop men and women for each year from 2011-2021?

The number of School Crossing Patrol Guides (SCPG) employed as at 1st April each year is as follows:

01/04/2011 – 66 FTE* (169 posts)

01/04/2012 – 68 FTE (170 posts)

01/04/2013 – 69 FTE (172 posts)

01/04/2014 – 68 FTE (172 posts)

01/04/2015 – 66 FTE (169 posts)

01/04/2016 – 63 FTE (161 posts)

01/04/2017 – 57 FTE (156 posts)

01/04/2018 – 55 FTE (152 posts)

01/04/2019 – 55 FTE (155 posts)

01/04/2020 – 52 FTE (146 posts)

01/04/2021 – 48 FTE (136 posts)

*FTE – Full-Time Equivalent

Can you state for each year the number of posts, if any, which were left unfilled?

01/04/2011 – 4

01/04/2012 – 3

01/04/2013 – 1

01/04/2014 – 1

01/04/2015 – 4

01/04/2016 – 12

01/04/2017 – 17

01/04/2018 – 21

01/04/2019 – 18

01/04/2020 – 27

01/04/2021 – 37

Can you also state the current number of vacancies, if any, for crossing guides?

As of January 2022, there were 40 vacancies, although six SCPGs have been recruited which will bring the total down to 34 vacant posts.

Finally, can you please state the current salary for the position.

There is not a standard salary as such as there are various working patterns in place for Guides. The number of hours worked per week is not standard across the service and annual salaries vary accordingly.

The hourly rate is currently £9.90 per hour (Living Wage).