65432 School Crossing Patrols

Could you please provide for each of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, and for the most recent date available:

The number of School Crossing Patrol officers ('lollipop' staff) in post in your area, whether employed by the council or provided by another body on its behalf;

Using 1st April as an indicative date I can advise that the following numbers of school crossing patrol guides were in post

2021- 136

2022-137

2023-131

2024-140

2025-139

2026-139 (as of today's date)

of these, how many were funded by (i) the council, (ii) schools, (iii) sponsors or other third parties;

All are Council funded.

The number of School Crossing Patrol sites (crossing points), and how many of these were vacant.

Total number of established sites for the years in question remained @ 174 therefore, again using 1st April as an indicative date, the number of vacancy's were as follows

2021-38

2022-37

2023-43

2024-34

2025-35

2026-35 (as of today's date)