

(iv) Mr A Jarvie

To the Chair of the Education Committee

“Can you provide a table of the FTE of PSAs by ASG as agreed in October 2020 and a comparison of the FTE by ASG in post for each month since?”

The information has been presented as we currently stand and as expected the number of PSAs in October are normally at their highest owing to two factors;

- *Highest role point in a school year factor*
- *The most stable time (staffing) in a school year*

There are currently 555.55 full time equivalent (fte) pupil support assistants (PSAs). There are over 10.59 fte vacancies in PSAs that are currently out for recruitment, which will be appointed for the new school session in August 2021. This will take staffing up to planned levels. By October 2021, moderation of staffing levels will be completed with associated school groups (ASGs). Area Managers will continue to work with schools to meet the needs of schools and individual pupils as and when required and where appropriate.