

ANGUS COUNCIL**CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 23 FEBRUARY 2016****TEACHER NUMBERS – JANUARY 2016 UPDATE****Background**

Report number 2/16 (http://www.angus.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/169/children_and_learning) provided a summary of current issues in relation to teacher numbers and recruitment. It was agreed that a regular report would be presented to Committee outlining current teacher numbers and vacancies.

Teacher Numbers

The table below shows the teacher numbers as at September 2015 and January 2016.

16 September 2015	1142
5 January 2016	1133.77

Teacher Vacancies

The table below shows the teacher vacancies in primary and secondary schools for the eight Angus clusters. All figures are shown as full time equivalent (fte).

Locality	Primary	Secondary
North Arbroath	1	3
West Arbroath	0	4
Brechin	1	0
Carnoustie	0	1
Forfar	0.2	6
Kirriemuir	1	0
Monifieth	0	2
Montrose	0.4	1
Total	3.6fte	17fte

Teacher Recruitment

Following a recruitment process, 5 primary teachers were appointed to Angus Council in December 2015. These teachers took up post in Montrose, Forfar, Monifieth and Arbroath in January 2016. A national advert is highlighting four current Head Teacher vacancies in Arbroath High, Southesk Primary School, Lochside Primary School and Tealing Primary School.

A recent staffing exercise has been conducted in all 8 secondary schools and the vacancies above reflect current and future (August 2016) required staff. In Secondary, there are particular vacancies in discrete subject areas most notably in Technological Education. These posts have attracted very few applications which is consistent with the acute national shortage in these subjects. We continue to advertise widely using a range of media channels.

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