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I would like to ask why there is no target for reducing staff numbers?

A comment for supporting the proposed extension to the service centre will be an improvement in staff efficiency.

If this is the case I would have expected this to result in a reduction in staff.

I would like to hear your comments on this.

I also note the staff turn-over of 13% or one every two weeks ( page 71 )

What efforts are being employed to retain staff bearing in mind that the hiring and training of staff is very

expensive and time consuming.

Regards

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