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- Chief Statistician
- Head of HE Finance, Statistics & SLC Sponsorship
- Deputy Director, Higher Education Division
- Head of Higher Education Delivery
- Senior Information Officer
- Special Adviser for Strategic Comms.
- Statistical Officer, Student Finance Statistics
- Higher Statistical Officer, Student Finance Statistics
- Senior Student Finance Statistician
- Director General – Economy, Skills and Natural Resources
- Director - Finance & Operations
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- Head of Programme Controls & Funding
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