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6.1	Personnel administration Summary management systems that allow the monitoring & management	Permanent. Offer to Archivist for review. Transfer to place of deposit	 Employment Register Permanent Staff Employment Register 	Common practice
	of employees in summary form Note: The summary information that this record class attempts to capture is:-	after administrative use is concluded	 Temporary Staff Employment Register Casual Staff Registers of personnel files Personal History 	
	Name DOB Date of appointment Work history details Position/designation Titles & dates held		cardsSuperannuation history cardSalary master record	

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6.2	The process of administering employees to ensure that entitlements & obligations are in accordance with agreed employment requirements Records containing superannuation information	Destroy 6 years from date of last pension payment	 Medical clearance Letter of appointment Letter of acceptance Details of assigned duties Probation reports Medical examinations Personal particulars Educational qualifications Declarations of pecuniary interests Secrecy undertakings Employment contracts 	Common practice
6.3	Records relating to staff working with children	Termination + 25 years		
6.4	All other records	Termination + 6 years		

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	Employee and Industrial Relations			
6.5	Identification & development of significant directions concerning industrial matters	Permanent. Offer to Archivist for review. Transfer to place of deposit after administrative use is concluded	Generic agreements and awardsNegotiationsDisputesClaims lodged	Common practice
6.6	Liaison processes of minor and routine industrial matters	Destroy 2 years after administrative use is concluded	 Daily industrial relations management 	Common practice
6.7	Processing of disciplinary and grievances investigations where proved	Oral Warning – 6 months Written Warning - 1 year Final Warning - 18 months The above warnings to be removed & destroyed after the relevant time has 'spent'. Warnings Involving Children – Placed on personal file permanently	• Disciplinary	For all practical purposes this function would not be subject to records management, except for Warnings Involving Children, which remain on the personal file permanently for reference purposes. (See 29.1.3 & 29.1.4)
6.8	Processing of disciplinary and grievances investigations where unfounded	Destroy immediately after the grievance has been found to be have been unfounded; or after appeal	Disciplinary	Common practice

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	Equal Employment Opportunities			
6.9	The process of investigation and reporting on specific cases to ensure that entitlements & obligations are in accordance with agreed Equal Employment Opportunities guidelines policies	Destroy 5 years after action completed		Common practice
	Occupational Health			
6.10	The process of checking and ensuring the health of staff	Destroy 75 years after DOB	 Health questionnaire Medical clearance Adjustment to work place Restrictions 	Common practice

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	Recruitment			
6.11	The selection of an individual for an established position	Destroy 1 year after recruitment has been finalised (For letter of appointment for successful candidate use employment conditions)	 Advertisements Applications Referee reports Interview reports Unsuccessful applicants 	Common practice
	Staff Monitoring			
6.12	Performance	Destroy 5 years after action completed	Probation reportsPerformance plans	Common practice
6.13	Process of monitoring staff leave and attendance	Destroy 2 years after action completed	 Sick leave Jury service Study leave Special and personal leave Attendance books Flexitime sheets Leave applications Clock on/off cards Annual leave 	Common practice

Staff Retention

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6.14	Financial reward	Destroy 7 years after action completed		Common practice All records relating to actual payments are dealt with under finance	
6.15	Other strategy	Destroy 3 years after action completed		Common practice	
	Termination				
6.16	The process of termination of staff through voluntary redundancy, dismissal and	Destroy 6 years after termination	ResignationRedundancy (Section 188)	Common practice	
	retirement	If a pension is paid then records should be destroyed 6 years after last payment of pension	DismissalDeathRetirement		
	Training and Development				
6.17	Routine staff training processes, not occupational health and safety or children related	Destroy 2 years after action completed	 Course individual staff assessment 	Common practice	
6.18	Training (concerning children)	Destroy 35 years after training completed, or last entry	Course individual staff assessmenttraining register	Common practice	

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6.19	Training (occupational health and safety training)	Destroy 50 years after training completed	OH&S training register	Common practice
		Individual course assessment records should be destroyed once the training has been renewed every 3 years		
6.20	Training (materials)	Destroy 1 year after course is superseded		Common practice
6.21	Training (proof of completion)	Destroy 7 years after action completed	CertificatesAwardsExam results	Common practice
	Appointments of Statutory Officers			
6.22	Summary management systems that allow the monitoring & management of statutory officers in summary form	Permanent. Offer to Archivist. Transfer to place of deposit after administrative use is concluded	Magistrates register	Common practice
6.23	The process of administering employees to ensure that entitlements & obligations are in accordance with agreed employment requirements	Destroy 6 years after departure from employment		Common practice

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	The appointment of an individual for a statutory position		Appointment FilesShrievaltyMagistratesLord LieutenantTax commissioners	Common practice
6.25	The process of selection of an individual for an statutory position	Destroy 2 years after date of appointment	 Vacancies & applications records Interview notes Prospective staff records Registers of applicants Unsuccessful applications records 	Common practice