

FOI DOF/2024-0439

Request

1. How many EO1 vacancies are there per office across the whole NICS and where they are?
2. How many EO1 vacancies are there per office in NICtS and where they are?
3. How many of the 257 EO1 and analogous grade vacancies have been filled?

Clarification request 16/10/24

In question 3 you have referred to 257 EO1 vacancies – As vacancy figures change on a monthly basis, can you confirm where you obtained this figure.

Clarification received 17/10/24

I received this information from FOI DOF/2024-0308 EO1 vacancies and locations in the NICS & NICtS

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EO1 vacancies and locations in the NICS & NICtS

Documents

- [FOI DOF/2024-0308 Response](#)

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

1. Details of the total vacancies in each department is not held centrally by Department of Finance. Each Civil Service department is responsible for managing its resources – both financial and staff. Each department determines its individual workforce needs and is responsible for ensuring that any additional staffing resources are affordable. When a department identifies a vacancy that needs filled, the request is referred to NICSHR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICSHR liaises with all departments on an ongoing basis to seek to prioritise recruitment activity within allocated financial and staff resources.

As at the end of September 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 430 vacancies at

Executive Officer 1 and analogous grades. The breakdown of the locations and offices is shown in the table below.

EO1 and analogous grade vacancies

Town & Office address	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Antrim	
Antrim Jobs and Benefits Office	1
Greenmount Campus	1
Antrim Total	2
Armagh	
Armagh Courthouse	2
Atek Building	2
Crown Buildings Armagh	1
Depot Ballynahonemore Road	1
Armagh Total	6
Ballinamallard	
Rivers Agency Riversdale	1
Ballinamallard Total	1
Ballykelly	
Jubilee House	8
Ballykelly Total	8
Ballymena	
Academy House	1
Ballymena Courthouse	1
County Hall Ballymena	9
YJA Ballymena and Antrim	1
Ballymena Total	12
Banbridge	
15a Castlewellan Road	1
Banbridge Total	1
Bangor	
Rathgael House	5
Bangor Total	5
Belfast	
148-158 Corporation Street	1
2-4 Bruce Street	4
41-43 Waring Street	3
580A Falls Road	3
Adelaide House	8
AIB Buildings	2
Balmoral Road	1
Belfast Chambers	4
Castle Buildings	9

Town & Office address	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Castle Court	21
Causeway Exchange	27
Clare House	41
Clarence Court	1
Cleaver House	1
Connor Buildings	1
Consumer Affairs Building	11
Craigtantlet Buildings	2
Crown Buildings Falls Road	1
Crown Buildings Shankill	1
Fermanagh House	2
Goodwood House	11
Great Northern Tower	15
Hollywood Road Jobs and Benefits Office	3
Hydebank	2
Imports Inspector Belfast City Airport	1
James House	19
Killymeal House	1
Klondyke Building	2
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office	2
Knockview Buildings	1
Laganside Courts	8
Laganside House	10
Lanyon Plaza	9
Public Record Office	1
Royal Courts of Justice	3
Stormont Castle	3
Stormont Estate	1
Belfast Total	236
Carrickfergus	
Seapark	3
Carrickfergus Total	3
Coleraine	
County Hall Coleraine	3
Crown Buildings Coleraine	2
Rivers Agency Coleraine	1
Coleraine Total	6
Cookstown	
Dfl, Rivers HQ, Loughry	11
Loughry Campus	1
Vets Office Karro	1
Cookstown Total	13

Town & Office address	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Craigavon	
Marlborough House	1
Rivers Agency Plant Office Seagoe	1
Craigavon Total	2
Derry-Londonderry	
28 Temple Road	7
Carlisle House	1
Crown Buildings Lisnagelvin	1
Crown Buildings Londonderry	3
Embassy Building	1
Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office	8
Londonderry Courthouse	5
Orchard House	11
Waterside House	1
Derry-Londonderry Total	38
Downpatrick	
Downpatrick Job Centre	1
Rathkeltair House	9
Downpatrick Total	10
Dungannon	
Crown Buildings Dungannon	5
Dungannon Courthouse	3
Peatlands Park	1
Dungannon Total	9
Enniskillen	
Inishkeen House	8
Enniskillen Total	8
Kilkeel	
Crown Buildings Kilkeel	1
Kilkeel Total	1
Larne	
Crown Buildings Larne	1
Larne Jobs and Benefits Office	3
Larne Portal Inspection Office	2
Larne Total	6
Lisburn	
DAERA Lisburn	35
Ravarnet House	3
Lisburn Total	38
Lurgan	
Crown Buildings Lurgan	1
Lurgan Total	1
Magherafelt	
Crown Buildings Magherafelt	1

Town & Office address	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Magherafelt Jobs and Benefits Office	2
Magherafelt Total	3
Moira	
Moira NIEA Depot	1
Moira Total	1
Newry	
Glenree House	1
Newry Courthouse	1
Newry Jobs and Benefits Office	6
Phoenix House	1
Newry Total	9
Newtownabbey	
Newtownabbey Jobs and Benefits Office	4
Newtownabbey Total	4
Newtownards	
Government Office Newtownards	3
Newtownards Total	3
Omagh	
County Hall Omagh	1
Crown Buildings Omagh	1
DfI Rivers Omagh	2
Omagh Total	4
Total	430

2. As at the end of September 2024 (the most recent figures available at time of request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 32 vacancies at Executive Officer 1 and analogous grades in NICTS. The table below provides details of location as requested.

Town and location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Armagh	
Armagh Courthouse	2
Armagh Total	2
Ballymena	
Ballymena Courthouse	1
Ballymena Total	1
Belfast	
Laganside Courts	8
Laganside House	9

Town and location	Number of EO1 and analogous grade vacancies
Royal Courts of Justice	3
Belfast Total	20
Derry-Londonderry	
Londonderry Courthouse	5
Derry-Londonderry Total	5
Dungannon	
Dungannon Courthouse	3
Dungannon Total	3
Newry	
Newry Courthouse	1
Newry Total	1
Total	32

3. As at end of September 2024 (the most recent figures available at time of request), NICSHR had filled 29 of the 257 Executive Officer 1 and analogous grade vacancies that were detailed in FOI DOF/2024-0308. Please note, NICSHR has determined “filled” to mean that candidates took up post on their agreed start dates.