

FOI DOF/2024-0450

Request

Would it be possible to request the following information regarding the IRC305703 EO1 Trainer trawl which closed on 24th September 2024:

1. Can you confirm how many posts are available as part of this trawl?
2. Which departments these vacant posts fall into?
3. How many applications have there been submitted?
4. When are the initial appointments scheduled to take place?

DoF Response

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

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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 15 Executive Officer 1 Trainer vacancies which may be filled from Competition IRC305703. The breakdown of the vacancies by Department is shown in the table below.

Department	Number of vacancies
DAERA	2
DfC	11
DoF	1
DOJ	1
Grand Total	15

3. 130 applicants were submitted.
4. This information is not held at time of the request.