

FOI DOF/2024-0471

Request

RE: IRC265807 - Executive 1

1. Can you confirm how many EO1 vacancies there still is across the whole NICS and where they are?
2. How many EO1 vacancies are there per office in NICtS?

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 NICS HR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICS HR 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), the NICS HR caseload for Executive Officer 1 vacancies which may be filled from IRC265807 was 190. The breakdown of the vacancies by location is shown in the table below.

EO1 vacancies to be filled by IRC265807

| Location | Number of EO1 vacancies to be filled by IRC265807 |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Antrim | 1 |
| Antrim Jobs and Benefits Office | 1 |
| Armagh | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Armagh | 1 |
| Ballykelly | 6 |
| Jubilee House | 6 |
| Ballymena | 1 |
| Ballymena Courthouse | 1 |
| Bangor | 3 |
| Rathgael House | 3 |

| Location | Number of EO1 vacancies to be filled by IRC265807 |
|---|--|
| Belfast | 115 |
| 2-4 Bruce Street | 3 |
| 580A Falls Road | 3 |
| Adelaide House | 4 |
| Belfast Chambers | 3 |
| Castle Buildings | 4 |
| Castle Court | 21 |
| Causeway Exchange | 12 |
| Clare House | 14 |
| Crown Buildings Falls Road | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Shankill | 1 |
| Fermanagh House | 2 |
| Goodwood House | 3 |
| Great Northern Tower | 10 |
| Hollywood Road Jobs and Benefits Office | 3 |
| Hydebank | 1 |
| James House | 11 |
| Killymeal House | 1 |
| Klondyke Building | 1 |
| Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office | 2 |
| Knockview Buildings | 1 |
| Laganside Courts | 1 |
| Laganside House | 4 |
| Lanyon Plaza | 4 |
| Royal Courts of Justice | 2 |
| Stormont Castle | 2 |
| Stormont Estate | 1 |
| Coleraine | 5 |
| County Hall Coleraine | 3 |
| Crown Buildings Coleraine | 2 |
| Cookstown | 1 |
| Dfl, Rivers HQ, Loughry | 1 |
| Derry-Londonderry | 26 |
| 28 Temple Road | 5 |
| Carlisle House | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Londonderry | 3 |
| Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office | 8 |
| Orchard House | 8 |
| Waterside House | 1 |
| Downpatrick | 3 |
| Downpatrick Job Centre | 1 |
| Rathkeltair House | 2 |
| Dungannon | 4 |

| Location | Number of EO1 vacancies to be filled by IRC265807 |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Crown Buildings Dungannon | 4 |
| Enniskillen | 1 |
| Inishkeen House | 1 |
| Kilkeel | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Kilkeel | 1 |
| Larne | 3 |
| Larne Jobs and Benefits Office | 3 |
| Lisburn | 4 |
| DAERA Lisburn | 3 |
| Ravarnet House | 1 |
| Lurgan | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Lurgan | 1 |
| Magherafelt | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Magherafelt | 1 |
| Newry | 8 |
| Glenree House | 1 |
| Newry Jobs and Benefits Office | 6 |
| Phoenix House | 1 |
| Newtownabbey | 1 |
| Newtownabbey Jobs and Benefits Office | 1 |
| Newtownards | 3 |
| Government Office Newtownards | 3 |
| Omagh | 1 |
| Crown Buildings Omagh | 1 |
| Grand Total | 190 |

2. As at the end of September 2024 (the most recent figures available at time of request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 8 Executive Officer 1 vacancies in NICTs which may be filled from IRC265807. The table below provides details of location as requested.

EO1 vacancies in NICTs to be filled by IRC265807

| Location | EO1 vacancies in NICTs to be filled by IRC265807 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Ballymena | 1 |
| Ballymena Courthouse | 1 |
| Belfast | 7 |
| Laganside Courts | 1 |
| Laganside House | 4 |
| Royal Courts of Justice | 2 |
| Grand Total | 8 |