

FOI DOF/2024-0078

Request

Competition number is IRC265807

I am requesting the following information.

1. Can I have a list of vacant EO1 positions with a breakdown of departments/offices of where they are located?
2. How many candidates from my phase have selected Area 5 as their preferred area of work?
3. How many candidates are above me on the merit list who have selected Area 5 as their preferred area of work?

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 it 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 January 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 215 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies, 162 of which may be filled by competition IRC265807. The breakdown of the Departments and offices where they are located is shown in the table below.

	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DOJ	PPS	TEO	Grand Total
Antrim											
Antrim Courthouse								1			1
Antrim Jobs and Benefits Office			2								2
Antrim Total			2					1			3

	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DOJ	PPS	TEO	Grand Total
Armagh											
Crown Buildings Armagh			1								1
Armagh Total			1								1
Ballykelly											
Jubilee House	7										7
Ballykelly Total	7										7
Ballymena											
Ballymena Jobs and Benefit Office			1								1
Ballymena Total			1								1
Banbridge											
Banbridge Jobs and Benefits Office			1								1
Banbridge Total			1								1
Bangor											
Crown Buildings Bangor			1								1
Rathgael House		4									4
Bangor Total		4	1								5
Belfast											
2-4 Bruce Street	1					6					7
580A Falls Road			1								1
9 Lanyon Place			2								2
Adelaide House				7							7
Belfast Chambers								2			2
Castle Buildings							6			1	7
Castle Court			17								17
Causeway Exchange			15								15
Clare House	2										2
Clarence Court					2						2
Connor Buildings			1								1
Crown Buildings Falls Road			2								2
Crown Buildings Shankill			1								1
Goodwood House						4					4
Great Northern Tower			8								8
Headline Building								1			1
Holywood Road Jobs and Benefits Office			2								2
Killymeal House				1							1
Klondyke Building	2										2
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office			1								1
Laganside Courts								2			2
Laganside House								2			2
Plaza Buildings			2								2
Queen's Court								4			4
Royal Courts of Justice								2			2
Stormont Castle						1					1
Belfast Total	5		52	8	2	11	6	11	2	1	98

	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DOJ	PPS	TEO	Grand Total
County Hall Omagh					1						1
Crown Buildings Omagh			2								2
Omagh Total			2		1						3
Strabane											
Strabane Job Centre			1								1
Strabane Total			1								1
Grand Total	12	4	93	8	8	11	6	17	2	1	162

2. A total of 16 candidates from the Phase 6 merit list have selected Area 5 (Omagh & Strabane) in their location preferences at application for general service EO1 competition IRC265807.
3. There are 7 candidates above you who have selected Area 5 (Omagh & Strabane) in their location preferences at application for general service EO1 competition IRC265807.