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Request

Could you please tell me how many EO1 and EO2 vacancies there are in the Fermanagh area?

DoF Response

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

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 March 2024 (the most recent figures available at the date of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 19 EO1 and EO2 vacancies (including analogous grades) in the Fermanagh area. The breakdown between General Service and Non-General Service vacancies is shown in the table below.

	General Service	Non-General Service	Total
EO1	1	10	11
EO2	3	5	8
Total	4	15	19