ANNEX A

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Request

Re: EO1 competition IRC265807

Is it possible to find out if there are EO1 posts waiting to be filled in the different areas.

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 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 December 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), the NICSHR caseload for EO1 vacancies which may be filled from IRC265807 was 129. The breakdown of the vacancies by Area detailed in the Candidate Information Booklet for IRC265807 is shown in the table below.

Area	Number of vacancies
Area 1 - Belfast	96
Area 2 – Derry/Londonderry	20
Area 3 - Craigavon	1
Area 4 - Coleraine	1
Area 5 - Omagh & Strabane	1
Area 6 - Newry & Banbridge	3
Area 7 - Ballymena	2
Area 8 - Cookstown & Magherafelt	1
Area 9 - Dungannon	3
Area 10 - Enniskillen	1
Grand Total	**129**