

FOI DOF/2025-0015

Request

Re: IRC265807

1. Can you confirm how many EO1 vacancies there are effective from the 10/01/2025?
2. How many EO1 vacancies are there for Standard Working Pattern (SWP) and Alternative Working (AWP)?

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), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 129 Executive Officer 1 vacancies that may be filled from competition IRC265807. The breakdown of these vacancies by Standard Working Pattern (SWP) and Alternative Working Pattern (AWP) is shown in the table below.

EO1 Vacancies to be filled from IRC265807	
SWP	111
AWP	18
Total	129