

FOI DOF/2026-0006

Request

Re: IRC304273

1. The number of vacancies that have been filled from this competition at this time and specifically how many vacancies have been filled in either of the two locations offered (Trading Standards and Enforcement of Judgements office).
2. The number of vacancies that have been filled from this competition by any other departments.
3. If there are more vacancies to be filled is there a timeframe for more offers to be issued out.
4. The number of candidates placed on the merit list in total.
5. Is there an expiry date of the current list

DoF response

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

1. and 2.

As at 6th January 2026, a total of 14 vacancies have been filled from Competition IRC304273. The Department and location of the vacancies is shown in the table below.

Department	Location	Number of vacancies
DOJ	Enforcements of Judgements Office	4
DfE	Trading Standards Service	7
DAERA	Environmental Crime Unit	3

3. As at 6th January 2026, there are a number of vacancies in the process of being filled from IRC304273. We are unable to provide a timeframe as to when offer letters will issue.
4. There are 36 candidates in total on the merit list for this competition. This includes those who have already filled vacancies detailed at Q1 and 2 above.
5. The merit list for competition IRC304273 will expire on 5th April 2026.