

## FOI DOF/2026-0003

**Request**

1. From 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 how many permanent general service grade 7 vacancies are there in DoF
2. From this number (if any) how many are within Land & Property Services and which division are they in (number in each division)
3. How many of these will be GS Grade 7 vacancies will be filled from competition IRC306697 (Both DoF and LPS – breakdown per division)

**Clarification received 16/01/25**

1. Yes, the request relates to General Service Grade 7 vacancies to be filled from competition IRC306697.

**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 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 2025, (the most recent figures available at time of the request (and clarification)), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 9 permanent general service grade 7 vacancies in DoF which may be filled from Competition IRC306697.

2. A total of 3 of these vacancies which may be filled from Competition IRC306697, are in LPS. The breakdown by division is shown in the table below.

	<b>Number of vacancies</b>
DoF, LPS Digital, Contracts & Accommodation Services Division	1
DoF, LPS Land Registers Northern Ireland	1
DoF, LPS Ordnance Survey	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

3. As at the date of clarification of the request, the number of vacancies that will be filled from Competition IRC306697 had not been confirmed.