ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0019

Request

Re Competition IRC306699

1. How many G6 posts were declared by the cut of date of 19/12/25, broken down by Department and location.
2. How many G6 posts in total will be filled in this allocation from IRC306699, broken down by Department and location.
3. What positions from the current merit list for IRC306699 will be listed in this allocation.

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), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 9 G6 vacancies which may be filled from Competition IRC306699. The breakdown by Department and location is shown in the tables below.

G6 Vacancies for Competition IRC306699 by Department	
Department	**Total**
DAERA	2
DfC	1
DfI	2
DoF	3
DOJ	1
Grand Total	**9**

G6 Vacancies for Competition IRC306699 by Town	
Town	**Total**
Ballymena	1
Belfast	8
Grand Total	**9**

2. As at the date of the request, the details of vacancies to be filled in this allocation from Competition IRC306699 had not been confirmed.

3. As at the date of the request, the positions from the current merit list for Competition IRC306699 to be listed in this allocation had not been confirmed.