ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0152

Request

Re: follow up to FOI DOF 2026-0025

Can you please provide a breakdown of all current declared vacancies to be filled in all departments for grades AA – G7 within the northwest region. (Derry/Londonderry, Limavady, Ballykelly, Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballymena.)

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 February 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 606 General Service and 54 Non-General Service vacancies at grades AA-G7 in the North-West region. (Derry/Londonderry, Limavady, Ballykelly, Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballymena.) The breakdown of the vacancies by location, grade and Department is shown in the tables below.

General Service AA-G7 vacancies

AA-G7 General Service Vacancies by Grade, Town & Department								
Grade & Town	**Department**							**Grand Total**
	DAERA	**DE**	**DfC**	**DfI**	**DoF**	**DOJ**	**PPS**	
G7								
Ballykelly	13							13
Derry-Londonderry					1			1
G7 Total	**13**				**1**			**14**

AA-G7 General Service Vacancies by Grade, Town & Department								
Grade & Town	**Department**							**Grand Total**
	DAERA	**DE**	**DfC**	**DfI**	**DoF**	**DOJ**	**PPS**	
DP								
Ballykelly	16		1					17
Ballymena	1		1					2
Coleraine				1				1
Derry-Londonderry	1		3			2		6
DP Total	**18**		**5**	**1**		**2**		**26**
SO								
Ballykelly	32							32
Ballymena	1		1	1				3
Coleraine	1		1	2				4
Derry-Londonderry	3	5	8		3	1		20
SO Total	**37**	**5**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**1**		**59**
EO1								
Ballykelly	13		1					14
Ballymena			15					15
Coleraine	1		3					4
Derry-Londonderry		3	12		5			20
EO1 Total	**14**	**3**	**31**		**5**			**53**
EO2								
Ballykelly	6		5					11
Ballymena	1		20	1	1			23
Ballymoney			6					6
Coleraine			9	2				11
Derry-Londonderry	6	2	54		4		1	67
Limavady			3					3
EO2 Total	**13**	**2**	**97**	**3**	**5**		**1**	**121**
AO								
Ballykelly	8		76					84
Ballymena	4		31		1	2		38
Ballymoney			4					4
Coleraine				8				8
Derry-Londonderry	5	3	115	1	3	2	2	131
AO Total	**17**	**3**	**226**	**9**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**265**
AA								
Ballykelly	1							1
Ballymena	1		6	5				12
Ballymoney			2					2
Coleraine			2	21				23

AA-G7 General Service Vacancies by Grade, Town & Department								
Grade & Town	**Department**							**Grand Total**
	DAERA	**DE**	**DfC**	**DfI**	**DoF**	**DOJ**	**PPS**	
Derry-Londonderry			28					28
Limavady			2					2
AA Total	**2**		**40**	**26**				**68**
Grand Total	**114**	**13**	**409**	**42**	**18**	**7**	**3**	**606**

Non General Service AA-G7 vacancies

AA-G7 Non-General Service Vacancies by Grade, Town & Department					
Grade & Town	**Department**				**Grand Total**
	DAERA	**DfI**	**DoF**	**DOJ**	
G7					
Ballykelly	7				7
Ballymena	4	1			5
Coleraine	2				2
Derry-Londonderry		1			1
G7 Total	**13**	**2**			**15**
DP					
Ballykelly	3				3
Ballymena	1		1		2
Coleraine	1				1
Derry-Londonderry		1	1		2
DP Total	**5**	**1**	**2**		**8**
SO					
Ballykelly	2				2
Ballymena	1	2	1		4
Coleraine		2			2
SO Total	**3**	**4**	**1**		**8**
EO1					
Ballykelly	4				4
Ballymena	1	2	1	1	5
Ballymoney	1				1
Coleraine	1				1
Derry-Londonderry		1	1		2
EO1 Total	**7**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**13**
EO2					
Ballykelly	1				1
Ballymena		2			2
Coleraine	1				1
EO2 Total	**2**	**2**			**4**

AA-G7 Non-General Service Vacancies by Grade, Town & Department					
Grade & Town	**Department**				**Grand Total**
	DAERA	**DfI**	**DoF**	**DOJ**	
AO					
Ballymena		1			1
Ballymoney		1			1
Coleraine		1			1
Derry-Londonderry		1			1
AO Total		**4**			**4**
AA					
Ballymena		1			1
Ballymoney		1			1
AA Total		**2**			**2**
Grand Total	**30**	**18**	**5**	**1**	**54**