

FOI DOF/2026-0286

Request

Re: Competition IRC321408, Energy Group SO.

1. As part of this FOI can you please tell me how many posts there are available? If you do not know how many for the entire competition can you at least tell me how many will be placed in the first round?
2. Also is there an approx. date that they hoped to be placed by even month or year would be good to know.

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 May 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 27 vacancies which may be filled from Competition IRC321408.

2. The information requested is not available at this time.