

FOI DOF/2026-0306

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am requesting the following information from the Department of Finance. Please may you provide me with:

All current (as of today's date 08/06/2026) Grade 7 (General Service) vacancies

1. In DAERA (Please provide a breakdown per division / office location)
2. In all other departments (Please provide a breakdown per division / office location)

DoF response

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

Details of the total vacancies in each department are 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 NICS HR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICS HR 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 the time of request) NICS HR was managing a caseload of 4 General Service Grade 7 vacancies in DAERA and 30 based in other Departments. The breakdown by Division and office address is shown in the tables below.

1. General Service G7 vacancies DAERA

	DAERA Lisburn	Jubilee House	Rathkeltair House	Grand Total
DAERA, Corporate Governance Division		1		1
DAERA, Marine & Fisheries Division			1	1
DAERA, NIEA Waste & Industrial Pollution Regulation & Enforcement Division	1			1
DAERA, WF Division		1		1
Grand Total	1	2	1	4

2. General Service G7 vacancies – other Departments by Division

Division	Number of vacancies
DE, Investment and Infrastructure Directorate	1
DfC, Digital, Security and Information Services Division	1
DfC, Governance and Commercial Services Division	1
DfC, Machinery of Government Directorate	1
DfC, Public Records Office Northern Ireland Division	1
DfE, Central Services Division	1
DfE, GB and EU Trade Division	1
DfI, Governance, EU & Ministerial Support Directorate	1
DoF, Corporate Services	1
DoF, CPD Policy & Performance Division	1
DoF, CPD Property Services Division	1
DoF, DSF Integr8 Programme	1
DoF, LPS Land Registers Northern Ireland	1
DoF, LPS Revenues and Benefits Directorate	1
DoF, NICS Employee Relations	3
DoF, NICS HR Strategic Planning & Governance	1
DoF, NICS Internal Audit Services Division	2
DoF, NISRA Chief Executive's Office	2
DoF, PSD Public Spending Directorate Division	2
DoH, Chief Digital Information Office Directorate	1
DoH, Mental Health Directorate	1
DoH, Nursing & Midwifery Advisory Division	1
TEO, CSTA, Office of Science and Technology Division	1
TEO, ESIR, DFM Private Office	1
TEO, Permanent Secretary	1
Grand Total	30

General Service G7 vacancies – other Departments by office address

Office address	Number of vacancies
2-4 Bruce Street	4
Adelaide House	2
Castle Buildings	3
Causeway Exchange	3
Clare House	3
Colby House	2
Craigtlet Buildings	2
Goodwood House	3
James House	1
Lanyon Plaza	2
Public Record Office	1
Rathgael House	1
Stormont Castle	3
Grand Total	30