

FOI DOF/2026-0330

Request**Re: FOI DoF/2025-0706**

Could you please provide me with an update to the above please

Current eo2 posts vacant in Orchard house and Ballykelly please

DoF response

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

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 26 EO2 vacancies in Orchard House and 22 EO2 vacancies in Ballykelly. The breakdown by department and general service and non-general service is shown in the tables below. Please note there were no non-general service EO2 vacancies in Orchard House.

Department	General Service EO2 vacancies in Orchard House
DAERA	15
DE	1
DfC	2
DoF	8
Grand Total	26

Department	General Service EO2 vacancies in Ballykelly	Non-General Service EO2 vacancies in Ballykelly
DAERA	11	1
DfC	10	
Grand Total	21	1