

FOI DOF/2026-0349

Request

RE: FOI DOF/2026-0172 - IRC 306699 Grade 6

1. In respect of the 68 TPs, what is the breakdown of posts in each Department and are any of those time-limited e.g. as a special exercise or covering vacant posts?
2. In respect of the 16 who did not apply for the Grade 6 competition, are they still in post in a TP arrangement; if so, in which Departments; and what is the age profile of those 16?
3. In respect of the 31 who did not progress to interview stage, are they still in post in a TP arrangement; if so, in which Departments; and what is the age profile of those 31?
4. In respect of the 10 who failed the interview, are they still in post in a TP arrangement; if so, in which Departments; and what is the age profile of those 10?
5. In respect of the 11 who passed the interview, have they appeared on a published list and/or been given their substantive positions?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. Of the 68 TP arrangements referenced in the response to **FOI DOF/2026-0172**, the breakdown of the TP arrangements by Department is shown in the table below.

Department	Number of TP arrangements
DAERA	10
DE	7
DfC	14
DfE	3
DfI	6
DoF	4
DoH	6
DOJ	17
PPS	1
Grand Total	68

All 68 temporary promotion arrangements are time-limited.

2. As at the end of May 2026 (the most recent figures available at the date of the request) 15 of the 16 who did not apply for the Grade 6 competition, were still in post in a TP arrangement; the Departments and age profile are shown in the tables below.

Department	Number of TP arrangements
DAERA	1
DE	2
DfC	2
DfE	1
DfI	3
DoF	1
DoH	3
DOJ	2
Grand Total	15

Age Profile	Number of TP arrangements
35-49	7
50-59	7
60+	1
Grand Total	15

3. As at the end of May 2026 (the most recent figures available at the date of the request) 30 of the 31 who did not progress to interview stage, were still in post in a TP arrangement; the Departments and age profile are shown in the tables below.

Department	Number of TP arrangements
DAERA	5
DE	4
DfC	3
DfE	1
DfI	2
DoF	2
DoH	1
DOJ	12
Grand Total	30

Department	Number of TP arrangements
35-49	10
50-59	16
60+	4
Grand Total	30

4. As at the end of May 2026 (the most recent figures available at the date of the request) 9 of the 10 who failed the interview, were still in post in a TP arrangement; the Departments and age profile are shown in the tables below.

Department	Number of TP arrangements
DAERA	2
DE	1
DfC	3
DoH	1
DOJ	1
PPS	1
Grand Total	9

Age Profile	Number of TP arrangements
35-49	6
50-59	3
Grand Total	9

5. Of the 11 who passed the interview, 1 person has appeared on a published list but had not yet taken up a substantive general service Grade 6 position as at the date of the request.