

FOI DOF/2026-0387

Request

Follow on request from DOF/2026-0319.

Can you please detail what grade the vacancies are in each NICS branch in the Coleraine area.

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.

The Dfl vacancies in Coleraine reported in the response to DOF/2026-0319 related to the NICSHR caseload at the end of May 2026 (the most recent figures available at the time of that request).

The grade breakdown is shown in the table below

Agency & Branch and Full Grade Name	NICS Analogous Grade	Number of vacancies
Dfl, Northern Finance, Business Support & Lands Coleraine		
NON Executive Officer II 001 284	EO2	1
Dfl, Area Engineer - Northern		
NON Administrative Officer 001 356	AO	1
Dfl, Causeway Coast & Glens (West) Maintenance Team		
NON Trainee Civ Eng Assistant 036 380	AA	1
Dfl, Causeway Coast & Glens (West) Maintenance Team Coleraine		
NON ODP Administrative Assistant Apprentice 074 312	AA	1
NON Technical Grade I 105 323	AO	2
Dfl, Causeway Coast & Glens (west) Section Office		
NON Pto (Civil Eng Assistant) 036 244	EO1	1
Dfl, Coleraine Branch		
INDNC Industrial 1 - River Worker 324 501	Ind 1	1
INDNC Industrial 2 - Supervisor 312 502	Ind 2	2
NON Sandwich Course Student 002 312	AA	1
Dfl, DVA Passenger Transport Licensing Division (PTLD)		
NON Administrative Officer 001 356	AO	1
Dfl, DVA, Driver Licensing Operations		
NON Administrative Officer 001 356	AO	14
NON Executive Officer II 001 284	EO2	3
Dfl, DVA, Driver Licensing, Policy & Legislation		
NON ODP Administrative Assistant Apprentice 074 312	AA	15
Dfl, DVA, PTLD Operational Support		
NON Staff Officer 001 193	SO	1
DFI, DVA, PTLD, Operational Support		
NON Deputy Principal 001 119	DP	1
Dfl, Maintenance 1 Northern Castlerock Road		
NON Civil Engineering Apprentice (AO Analogous) 035 323	AO	1
NON Pto (Civil Eng Assistant) 036 244	EO1	1
NON Trainee Civ Eng Assistant 036 380	AA	1
Dfl, Network Maintenance Support Division - Northern		
NON Sandwich Course Student 002 312	AA	1
Dfl, North Area - Coleraine		
NON Technical Grade I 105 323	AO	1
Dfl, North Area - Coleraine Industrial		
INDNC Industrial 1 - Road Worker 328 500	Ind 1	2
Dfl, Northern Finance, Business Support & Lands Coleraine		
NON ODP Administrative Assistant Apprentice 074 312	AA	1
NON Staff Officer 001 193	SO	1
Dfl, Roads, Northbrook Fleet Management Industrial		
INDC Industrial 3 - Vehicle and Plant Fitter 325 503	Ind 3	1
Dfl, Traffic Northern 1		
NON Civil Engineering Apprentice (AO Analogous) 035 323	AO	1
Grand Total		57