

FOI DOF/2026-0417

Request**RE: IRC325030**

1. The number of vacancies to be filled from this competition
2. Breakdown by locations for the vacancies
3. Breakdown by department for the vacancies
4. The date interview outcome letters are to be issued
5. The date a merit list is to be expected

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 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 June 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 17 vacancies which may be filled from competition IRC325030.

2. The breakdown by town is shown in the table below

Town	Number of vacancies
Belfast	8
Derry-Londonderry	1
Newtownabbey	8
Grand Total	17

3. The breakdown by Department is shown in the table below

Department	Number of vacancies
DfC	14
DoF	3
Grand Total	17

4.This information is not held.

5. This information is not held.