

FOI DOF/2026-0430

Request

Re: competition IRC317873 - EO2.

1. How many people have been offered positions?
2. Will there be another batch of interviews and how many people will be offered an interview if so?
3. How many people from Area two are on the merit list and how many have been placed?

DoF response

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

1. This information is not held as NICSHR are currently in the process of carrying out a round of allocations from Competition IRC317873. This is a volume competition with candidates matched to vacant posts and offer letters issuing in three batches. On the date of request, 3rd August 2026, the issuing of offer letters was still ongoing.
2. There are no plans at present for another batch of interviews.
3. A total of 254 candidates on the merit list have selected Area 2 as part of their location preferences.

As at Month End July 26 (the most recent figures available at the date of the request), 55 candidates have been successfully placed from the merit list in Area 2. (Please note, NICSHR regards a candidate to be placed when confirmation is received that they have reported for duty on their agreed start date.)