

FOI DOF/2026-0448

Request

Follow on request from FOI DOF/2026-0330 - Current EO2 posts vacant in Orchard house and Ballykelly.

Can you provide me with to date vacancies as of to-days date

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 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 July 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 10 EO2 vacancies in Orchard House and 11 EO2 vacancies in Ballykelly. The breakdown by department and general service and non-general service is shown in the tables below.

EO2 Vacancies in Orchard House by Department			
Orchard House	General Service	Non-General Service	Total
DAERA	6		6
DoF	4		4
Grand Total	10	0	10

EO2 Vacancies in Ballykelly by Department			
Ballykelly	General Service	Non-General Service	Total
DAERA	6	1	7
DfC	4		4
Grand Total	10	1	11