**ANNEX A**

**FOI DOF/2026-0479**

## Request

Re: Competition IRC313542 – DP General Service

1. How many vacancies have been declared following the email sent by NICSHR on 3rd August requesting that vacancies be declared or withdrawn by 14th August?

2. How many pre-placement letters have been issued in respect of this competition to date?

3. What is the highest merit list position that has received a pre-placement letter?

## DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. As at 17th August (the date of the request) NICSHR did not hold a verified figure for the number of vacancies declared in response to the email issued on 3 August. Work to update internal records is continuing and vacancy management caseloads are routinely reported at month end.

2. As at the date of the request, 50 pre-placement letters had issued in respect of Competition IRC313542.

3. As at the date of the request, the highest merit position for which a pre-placement letters had issued in respect of Competition IRC313542 was 050.