ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0512

Request

Can you please provide a breakdown of all current declared vacancies to be filled in all departments for grades AA – SO in Enniskillen, Omagh & Strabane.

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.

As at the end of July 2026, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 92 vacancies at AA-SO and analogous grades in Enniskillen, Omagh and Strabane. The breakdown by Department and town is shown in the tables below.

AA	DAERA	DfC	DfI	Total
Enniskillen	2			2
Omagh		1	3	4
Total	**2**	**1**	**3**	**6**

AO	DAERA	DfI	DoF	DoJ	Total
Enniskillen	3	2			5
Omagh	1	9	1	1	12
Strabane	1	2			3
Total	**5**	**13**	**1**	**1**	**20**

EO2	DAERA	DfC	DfI	Total
Enniskillen	1	2	4	7
Omagh	4	2	2	8
Strabane	1	3		4
Total	**6**	**7**	**6**	**19**

EO1	DAERA	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoJ	Total
Enniskillen	10					1	11
Omagh			1	3	5	1	10
Strabane		1					1
Total	**10**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**22**

SO	DAERA	DfC	DfI	DoF	Total
Enniskillen	10		2		12
Omagh	1	2	4	1	8
Strabane	4	1			5
Total	**15**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**25**