

FOI DOF/2022-0315

Request

Administration Officer Competition - IRC240709

I would like to request the following information in respect of the Administration Officer Competition - IRC240709

1. In area 4 - what was the most recent number on the merit list that has been offered employment and how many are in front of me?
2. How many people have selected area 4 for Standard working pattern?
3. How many people have selected area 4 for Alternate working pattern?
4. How many positions are currently vacant for area 4?

Further clarification received 01/09/2022

Apologies I did mean to write Area 3, so that would be the basis of my request

DoF Response

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

1. At 31 August 2022, the merit position of the last candidate who received an offer of a post in a location in Area 3 was 4862 with nine in front of you irrespective of working patterns.
2. As at the end of August 2022, there are 73 candidates remaining on the merit list with application preference Area 3 and "Standard Working Pattern".
3. As at the end of August 2022, there are 66 candidates remaining on the merit list with application preference Area 3 and "Alternative Working pattern".
4. 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 it needs filled, the request is referred to NICHHR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICHHR liaises with all Departments on an ongoing basis to seek to prioritise recruitment activity within allocated financial and staff resources.

At end August 2022, the caseload of vacancies NICHHR is proceeding to fill from Competition IRC240709 in Area 3 (Fermanagh), is six.