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Request

IRC265817 - Executive Officer II

I have received an email from HR Connect telling me that I am number 210F on the merit list for the current Executive Officer 2 Competition. During the process, I believe I selected Area 6 (Newry and Banbridge) as my preferred area of work. I have spoken to HR Connect and they have directed me to contact you with any additional queries I may have.

1. Is it possible to find out what position I am on the Merit List for Area 6?
2. What was the most recent number on the merit list that has been offered employment?
3. For area 6 - what was the most recent number on the merit list that has been offered employment?
4. For area 6 – how many EO2 posts are currently vacant and in which departments?
5. For area 6 - how many people are currently in front of me?

DoF Response

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

1. Your merit position is 210F for Phase 6 of this competition. At 20 September 2022 there are 21 candidates ahead of you on merit lists from this competition who have selected a preference for Area 6.
2. At 20 September 2022, the merit position of the last person in merit order to have received an offer of employment from this competition is 194E (EO2 merit list, Phase 5).
3. At 20 September 2022, the merit position of the last person in merit order to have received an offer of employment for Area 6 is 174E (EO2 merit list, Phase 5).
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 IRC265817 in Area 6, Newry and Banbridge, is 21. All vacancies are in DfC.

5. See response to question 1.