

FOI DOF/2022-0378

Request

I would like to know under FOI how many EO2 vacancies there are currently, I would also like this figure broken down by department and location.

Clarification received 27th September:

Can I add in relation to my request that the vacancies are broken down in location as in to each specific building?

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 it 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 September 2022, NICSHR was managing a caseload of 403 EO2 and analogous grade vacancies.

Location	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DoJ	PPS	TEO	TOTAL
Goodwood House						5					5
Great Northern Tower			14								14
Headline Building								1			1
Hollywood Road JBO			1								1
Killymeal House				1							1
Klondyke Building	1										1
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office			6								6
Laganside Courts								1			1
Laganside House								2			2
Lanyon Place			4			1					5
Lanyon Plaza						16					16
Milewater Road	5										5
North Street								1			1
Plaza Building			2								2
Queens Court								7			7
Royal Avenue			4								4
Royal Courts of Justice								7			7
Shaftesbury Square JBO			1								1
Shankhill Road Jobs and Benefits Office			2								2
The Design Centre			4								4
Titanic Quarter			1								1
*Location to be Confirmed - Belfast			1								1
Belfast Total	8		76	4	13	32	4	19	1		157
Carrickfergus											
Seapark								1			1
Carrickfergus Total								1			1
Coleraine											
County Hall					1						1

Location	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DoJ	PPS	TEO	TOTAL
Newcastle											
31 Valentia Place, Newcastle			1								1
Newcastle Total			1								1
Newry											
Bridge Street			2								2
Newry Service Centre			12								12
Phoenix House			6								6
Newry Total			20								20
Newtownabbey											
Church Road			2								2
Newtownabbey JBO			1								1
Newtownabbey Total			3								3
Newtownards											
8 East Street			5								5
Sketrick House	1										1
Newtownards Total	1		5								6
Omagh											
3a St. Julians Road					1						1
Boaz House			1			2					3
Omagh Total			1		1	2					4
Portadown											
1 Mahon Road, Portadown	1										1
Portadown Total	1										1
Stormont											
Annex 4, Castle Buildings							1				1
Castle Buildings							13	1		8	22
Craigtantlet Buildings						19					19
Dundonald House	6					1		3			10

Location	DAERA	DE	DfC	DfE	DfI	DoF	DoH	DoJ	PPS	TEO	TOTAL
Knockview Buildings								2			2
Netherleigh				3							3
Stormont Estate						1					1
Stormont Total	6			3		21	14	6		8	58
*Location to be Confirmed											
Various	9										9
*Location to be Confirmed	9		1								9
Total	71	5	180	7	22	61	18	29	1	9	403

Note * Office location of vacancies yet to be determined by Departments.