

FOI DOF/2022-0320

Request

Can I please request the current number of vacant Staff officer post in NICS and the location of these posts?

Breakdown by specific office if possible.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds 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 August 2022, NICSHR was managing a caseload of 425 General Service Staff Officer vacancies. The number of vacancies by office building and town is set out in the table below.

Office/Town	No. Vacancies
Antrim	3
Crown Buildings Antrim	1
Greenmount Campus	2
Ballymena	3
Academy House	2
Ballymena Jobs and Benefit Office	1
Banbridge	2
Banbridge Jobs and Benefits Office	2
Bangor	18
Rathgael House	18
Belfast	222
Adelaide House	16
Balmoral Road	1
Bedford Street	2
Belfast Chambers	1

Office/Town	No. Vacancies
Bradford Court	3
Bruce Street	3
Castle Court	9
Causeway Exchange	30
Clare House	17
Clarence Court	22
Cleaver House	1
Consumer Affairs	2
Falls Road	2
Goodwood House	7
Great Northern Tower	6
Headline Building	1
Hydebank Wood	1
James House	1
Klondyke Building	25
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office	1
Knockview Buildings	3
Laganside House	7
Lanyon Place	21
May Street	1
Netherleigh	12
Queens Court	5
Royal Courts of Justice	4
The Design Centre	14
Waterfront Plaza	4
Carrickfergus	1
Seapark	1
Coleraine	3
Coleraine Courts	1
Crown Buildings Coleraine	2
Cookstown	1
Molesworth Place	1
Craigavon	1
Craigavon Court Office	1
Downpatrick	1
Rathkeltair House	1
Dungannon	1
Dungannon	1
Enniskillen	4
Inishkeen House	4
Kilkeel	1
Kilkeel Jobs and Benefits Office	1

Office/Town	No. Vacancies
Londonderry/Derry	19
Carlisle House	1
Foyle Chambers	1
Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office	3
Orchard House	10
Waterside House	4
Limavady	23
Jubilee House	23
Lisburn	2
HMP Maghaberry	1
Lisburn NIEA	1
Newry	2
Glenree House	1
Newry Court Office	1
Newtownards	1
Crown Buildings Newtownards	1
Omagh	2
Boaz House	1
County Hall	1
Stormont	115
Stormont Estate	115
Total	425