

## FOI DOF/2022-0371

**Request****Re: Recent ICT Level 3 competition 2022 (IRC276984)**

1. How many ICT Level 3 posts are there to be filled from the competition?
2. Can you breakdown the number of posts by location?
3. How many people applied for the competition?
4. How many people got interviews?

**DoF Response**

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

1. 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 NICS HR to initiate the process to fill the post. NICS HR 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, NICS HR was managing a caseload of 33 ICT Level 3 vacancies to be filled from competition IRC276984.

2. A breakdown of vacancies by location is set out in the table below.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
Ballykelly	2
Belfast	5
Carrickfergus	1
Limavady	1
Stormont	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

3. 94 people applied for the ICT Specialists (ICT Level 3) competition.
4. 85 applicants were invited to interview.