

FOI DOF/2022-0439

Request

Re: IRC265807 - Executive Officer 1

1. Can you advise which merit number you are currently offering posts to and in which phase of the above competition?
2. And how many vacancies were declared at this grade by the 14th October deadline to be filled by this competition?

DoF Response

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

1. As at the end of October 2022, we have offered posts up to merit number 178C in Phase 3 of the General Service EO1 competition (IRC265807).
2. 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.

NICSHR holds management information as at the end of October 2022. At that point in time, NICSHR was managing a caseload of 243 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies to be filled from competition IRC265807.