

## FOI DOF/2023-0087

**Request**

I would like to request, by email response, the following information:

- i) The number of current declared vacancies, as of 24 February 2023, at Deputy Principal grade across the NICS and located in Belfast City Centre, broken down by Department and 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 February 2023 (the most current information available), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 49 General Service Deputy Principal (DP) vacancies and 42 Non General Service DP vacancies in Belfast City Centre.

Details of the Departments and buildings are set out in the tables below:

**Belfast City Centre General Service DP Vacancies at end February 2023**

| Office Building   | DAERA    | DfC      | DfE       | DfI       | DoF      | DoJ      | Total     |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Adelaide House    |          |          | 10        |           |          |          | 10        |
| AIB Building      |          |          |           |           |          | 1        | 1         |
| Castle Court      |          | 1        |           |           |          |          | 1         |
| Causeway Exchange |          | 6        |           |           |          |          | 6         |
| Clarence Court    |          |          |           | 13        |          |          | 13        |
| Goodwood House    |          |          |           |           | 4        |          | 4         |
| Klondyke Building | 4        |          |           |           |          |          | 4         |
| Laganside Courts  |          |          |           |           |          | 1        | 1         |
| Laganside House   |          |          |           |           |          | 5        | 5         |
| Lanyon Place      |          | 1        |           |           |          |          | 1         |
| Lanyon Plaza      |          |          |           |           | 2        |          | 2         |
| Queen's Court     |          |          |           |           |          | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>49</b> |

### Belfast City Centre Non General Service DP Vacancies at end February 2023

| Office Building    | DAERA     | DfC      | DfE      | DfI      | DoF      | DoJ      | PPS      | Total     |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Lanyon Place     |           | 1        |          |          |          |          |          | 1         |
| Adelaide House     |           |          | 2        |          |          |          |          | 2         |
| Belfast Chambers   |           |          |          |          |          |          | 4        | 4         |
| Belfast Port       | 1         |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1         |
| Bruce Street       |           |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 1         |
| Causeway Exchange  |           | 2        |          |          |          |          |          | 2         |
| Clarence Court     |           |          |          | 3        |          |          |          | 3         |
| Colby House        |           |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 1         |
| Corporation Street |           |          |          | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| Goodwood House     |           |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 1         |
| Klondyke Building  | 14        |          |          |          |          |          |          | 14        |
| Laganside House    |           |          |          |          |          | 4        |          | 4         |
| Lanyon Plaza       |           |          |          |          | 4        |          |          | 4         |
| Milewater Road     | 3         |          |          |          |          |          |          | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>18</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>42</b> |