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Request

I am making an enquiry as to how many vacancies at EO2 level there are currently in Discretionary Support in Dungannon office and are there any bids in for staff at this grade

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 (i.e. bid) 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 March 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), there were no EO2 vacancies in Discretionary Support in Dungannon on the NICSHR caseload.