

## FOI DOF/2023-0210

**Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of:

1. How many general service DP vacancies are there and where are they?

**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 that 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 April 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICS HR was managing a caseload of 74 General Service Deputy Principal vacancies. The breakdown of the locations and offices is shown in the table below.

<b>DP General Service Vacancies</b>	
<b>Ballymena</b>	
Academy House	1
<b>Ballymena Total</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bangor</b>	
Rathgael House	4
<b>Bangor Total</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	
2-4 Bruce Street	1
9 Lanyon Place	2
Adelaide House	7
Belfast Chambers	2
Castle Buildings	8
Causeway Exchange	1
Clare House	11
Clarence Court	5

<b>DP General Service Vacancies</b>	
Goodwood House	17
Hydebank	1
James House	3
Klondyke Building	6
Laganside House	3
Lanyon Plaza	2
<b>Belfast Total</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>