

FOI DOF/2024-0281

Request

Re: (IRC296230) IRC298245

1. Why can I not be offered a post with Baseline Standard clearance?
2. Can you advise the number of vacancies within this competition (DP ACC) that have had to go through a CTC clearance lasting 3-6 months or longer.
3. If any, how long did the process last or did the candidate withdraw?
4. Per FOI DOF/2024-0114 – 3 DPs were offered alternative offers/posts and 2 SOs? Can you provide me with more information on this please.

Question 4 Clarification received on 08/07/2024.

Please advise the reasons that the candidates were offered additional posts.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. It is NICS policy that, except in very exceptional circumstances, candidates will only receive one offer of appointment from a competition which, if not accepted, will result in the candidate being withdrawn from the competition.
2. As of 08 July 2024, no vacancy has had to go through a CTC clearance lasting 3-6 months or longer.
3. N/A
4. The 5 candidates referenced in FOI DOF/2024-0114 were offered alternative posts for the following 4 reasons: Conflict of Interest, Security reasons, Welfare and Distance.