

FOI DOF/2024-0114

Request**IRC265807 EO1 Competition.**

Can you please provide information on the following please as at 23/02/2024 the date the offer letters were issued.

1. How many candidates remain to be placed broken down by phase?
2. What departments and sections are these posts based in?
3. How many posts have been identified as vacant since the cut-off date of (as detailed by senior management) mid-January 2024 and what department/section & location are these posts in?
4. Can you confirm when the list will be closed off?

Clarification received 12/03/24:

In answer to your question yes, I am referring to the posts detailed in Question 3.

There was an FOI completed with the date of 31/01/2024 (attached) it detailed all vacant posts at that time; however I would like to know the vacant posts within the NICS at EO1 grade for the date of 23/02/2024, what department they are in and what section if possible and the nominated HQ for these posts.

Question 4 refers to the recent EO1 competition and when will the list expire basically.

DoF Response

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

1. As at 23 February 2024 the number of candidates remaining to be placed by phase are indicated in the table below;

Phase	Candidates still to be placed
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	7
6	144

2.and 3.

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 2024, (the most recent figures available at time of the request), NICSHR was managing a caseload of 229 General Service Executive Officer 1 vacancies, 169 of which may be filled by competition IRC265807. The towns, office locations, HRConnect Organisation name (including Department) are shown in the table below. Details of sections and nominated headquarters are not held by NICSHR.

Town, Office Location, Dept and HRConnect organisation name	Vacancies
Antrim	
Antrim Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, Discretionary Support Antrim	2
Antrim Total	2
Armagh	
Atek Building	
DAERA, Information Systems	1
Crown Buildings Armagh	
DfC, UC Armagh	1
Armagh Total	2
Ballykelly	
Jubilee House	
DAERA, Departmental Scientific Advisor's Office Jubilee Hse	2
.DAERA, Future Implementation - Programme Man Office Jub House	2
DAERA, Information Systems Jubilee House	1
DAERA, RAD Systems and Payments Jubilee House	1
DAERA, Rural Affairs Business Support Branch Jubilee House	1
Ballykelly Total	7
Ballymena	
Ballymena Jobs and Benefit Office	
DfC, DWP UC Ballymena Service Centre	1
Ballymena Total	1
Banbridge	
Banbridge Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Banbridge Front Office	1
Banbridge Total	1
Bangor	

Town, Office Location, Dept and HRConnect organisation name	Vacancies
Rathgael House	
DE, Additional Educational Needs Team	1
DE, Estate Operations Team	1
DE, Financial Reporting Team	1
DE, Schools Admissions Team	1
Bangor Total	4
Belfast	
2-4 Bruce Street	
DoF, ER DFC EO1	1
DoF, NICS HR Recruitment	3
DoF, NICSHR, Employee Relations	1
DoF, People and OD Pay Branch	1
580A Falls Road	
DfC, UC Andersonstown	1
9 Lanyon Place	
DfC, Commercial & Contract Management	1
DfC, Information Management Branch	1
Adelaide House	
DfE, Corporate Engagement and Marketing	1
DfE, FE Finance & Funding	1
DfE, FE Policy Development	1
DfE, NI Protocol Electricity and Security of Supply	1
DfE, Tourism, policy and liason branch	1
Belfast Chambers	
PPS DBM Belfast & Eastern	1
PPS, Belfast & Eastern, Crown Room	1
Castle Buildings	
DoH, Childcare	1
DoH, Finance Management	1
DoH, Nursing & midwifery advisory group	1
DoH, Public Appointments Unit	2
DoH, Safety Policy Branch	1
TEO, GRID, Strategic Investment and Regeneration	1
Castle Court	
DfC, Castle Court Service Centre	2
DfC, Dept Control	1
DfC, Dept Operations	1
DfC, Digital Projects Live Service Support	1
DfC, DWP GNT RSD	5
DfC, DWP, GNT, RSD, LEAP	1
DfC, DWP, Plaza Pension Credit	1
DfC, Personal Independence Payment Team	1
DfC, Transformation Team & Cleansing Centre	1
DfC, UC Operational Control Centre	1
DfC, UC Ops Management Information	2

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DfC, Universal Credit Castle Court Service Centre	3
DfC, Universal Credit Review Castle Court	1
Causeway Exchange	
DfC, Building Safety & Standards - Reform	1
DfC, Building Safety & Standards - Remediation	1
DfC, Employability NI Branch	1
DfC, Equality and LGBT Policy Unit	1
DfC, Infrastructure Programme & Project Delivery Unit	2
DfC, People Insight and Engagment Branch	1
DfC, Performance and Resources Branch	1
DfC, Resource Planning Branch	1
DfC, Social Security Policy and Legislation Branch	1
DfC, Supporting People Policy and Oversight	1
DfC, Universal Credit Castle Court Service Centre	5
Clare House	
DAERA, Agricultural Policy Division	1
DAERA, NED, Biodiversity & Wildlife Unit	1
Clarence Court	
DfI, Roads Business Support Unit	2
Connor Buildings	
DfC, UC Shaftesbury Square	1
Consumer Affairs Building	
DfE, Consumer Affairs	1
Crown Buildings Falls Road	
DfC, UC Falls Road	1
Crown Buildings Shankill	
DfC, UC Shankill	1
Goodwood House	
DoF, Customer and stakeholder engagement Account NI	1
DoF, DSF, Account NI Accounting Services	1
DoF, ESS Integr8 Programme Branch	1
DoF, PD Estate Management Unit	1
Great Northern Tower	
DfC, Belfast CMS 2012 Case Query Support	1
DfC, Belfast CMS 2012 COCS Non Benefit	1
DfC, Belfast CMS 2012 Triage Team	1
DfC, Discretionary Support Commissioners Office	1
DFC, DWP Universal Credit Full Service	3
DfC, NI CMS 2012 Maintenance Arrears Management	1
Headline Building	
DOJ, NICT HIA Redress Board	1
Hollywood Road Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Hollywood Road	1
Hydebank	
DfI, DVA, Programme Management Office (Belfast)	1

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Killymeal House	
DfE, Office of the Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunals	1
Klondyke Building	
DAERA, Enironment Marine & Fisheries Management Branch	1
DAERA, NIEA Chief Executives Office	1
DAERA, RED, Control & Data	1
Knockbreda Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, Make The Call Wraparound Service Knockbreda	1
Laganside Courts	
DOJ, NICTS Laganside Courts	2
Laganside House	
DOJ, NICTS Enforcement of Judgements Office	1
DOJ, NICTS Fine Collection and Enforcement Service	1
DOJ, NICTS Legacy Inquest Unit	1
Lanyon Plaza	
DoF, LPS LRNI Operations	1
Plaza Buildings	
DfC, DWP GNT International Pensions Centre (IPC)	1
Queen's Court	
DOJ, Compensation Services	1
DOJ, Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme	2
Royal Courts of Justice	
DOJ, NICTS Royal Courts of Justice	2
Stormont Castle	
DoF, PD Stormont Estate Management Unit	1
Belfast Total	101
Coleraine	
County Hall Coleraine	
DfI, DVA Driver Licensing Operations	1
DfI, DVA, Driver Licensing Operations	1
Depot Northbrook	
DfI, Roads Business Support Unit	2
Coleraine Total	4
Craigavon	
Craigavon Courthouse	
DOJ, NICTS Craigavon Court Office	1
Marlborough House	
DfI, Roads Consultancy Services South	2
Craigavon Total	3
Derry-Londonderry	
28 Temple Road	
DfC, BCS LPU Ben Cap Team	1
DfC, BSU LPU NMT Accommodation Team	1

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DfC, DWP Lisahally Attendance Allowance	1
DfC, DWP PIP Telephony Lisahally	1
DfC, DWP UC Telephony Advances Lisahally	1
DfC, DWP Universal Credit Full Service Lisahally	1
DfC, DWP. Lisahally RSD LEAP	1
DWP, UC, Telephony Advances Lisahally	1
DWP, Universal Credit Full Service Lisahally	1
Crown Buildings Londonderry	
DfC, Universal Credit, Foyle Service Centre	1
Foyle Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Foyle	1
DfC, UC Foyle Front Office	1
Londonderry Courthouse	
DOJ, NICTS Londonderry Court Office	3
Orchard House	
DfC, Pension Centre Operations	1
DfI, Roads, Claims Unit Londonderry	1
Derry-Londonderry Total	17
Downpatrick	
Rathkeltair House	
DfC, UC Downpatrick	1
DfC, UC Downpatrick	1
Downpatrick Total	2
Dungannon	
Crown Buildings Dungannon	
DfC, UC Dungannon	3
Dungannon Courthouse	
DOJ, NICTS Dungannon Court Office	2
Dungannon Total	5
Enniskillen	
Crown Buildings Enniskillen	
DfC, UC Enniskillen	1
Enniskillen Total	1
Kilkeel	
Crown Buildings Kilkeel	
DfC, UC Kilkeel Front Office	1
Kilkeel Total	1
Larne	
Larne Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Larne	3
Larne Total	3
Limavady	
Limavady Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, Mail Opening Unit	1
Limavady Total	1

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Lurgan	
Lurgan Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Lurgan front office	1
Lurgan Total	1
Newry	
Newry Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Newry	1
DfC, Universal Credit Newry Service Centre	3
Newry Total	4
Newtownabbey	
Newtownabbey Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, UC Newtownabbey Front Office	3
Newtownabbey Total	3
Newtownards	
Newtownards Jobs and Benefits Office	
DfC, Newtownards JBO	1
Newtownards Total	1
Omagh	
County Hall Omagh	
DfI, Roads, Lands County Hall Omagh	1
Crown Buildings Omagh	
DfC, UC Omagh	1
DfC, UC Omagh Front Office	1
Omagh Total	3
Strabane	
Crown Buildings Strabane	
DfC, UC Strabane	1
Strabane Job Centre	
DfC, Strabane JBO	1
Strabane Total	2
Grand Total	169

4. I can confirm the department holds the information requested, however, it is exempt under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 applies to information that is already reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and the department is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information.

The publication can be accessed using the following link: [FOI DOF 2024-0051 Update on EO1 Competition](#)