

FOI DOF/2023-0341

Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In reference to points 1 & 2 of FOI DOF/2023-0301;

Can you please explain as to why NICSHR, as of 31 July 2023, are managing a caseload of 112 General Service Staff Officer vacancies (Point 1). However, under Point 2 NICSHR, as of 31 July 2023, are managing a caseload of 78 Staff Officer vacancies that may be filled from IRC27596?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

It should be noted that information in relation to vacancies is updated on an ongoing basis. Details for reporting purposes are a snapshot at a particular point in time.

As at 31 July 2023, NICSHR was managing a caseload of 112 General Service Staff Officer vacancies. As previously stated, 78 of these were identified to be filled from IRC275969.

Of the remaining 34 General Service Staff Officer vacancies,

- 18 were in the process of being assessed to determine whether they were suitable to be filled from IRC275969.
- 16 had been assessed as having additional specialist requirements, which meant they were not suitable to be filled from IRC275969.