

FOI Request (received 05 June 2025) - Reference: DFI/2025-0257

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Response (issued 03 July 2025)

Thank you for your email of 5 June 2025 requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI), the following information held by the Department:

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In response to your request, I have provided the information requested in the following table. Figures for Planning Advisory Unit based at Seagoe are included within Rivers Eastern Region.

Grade of Applicant	No. of Applications	Location of Applicant/s	Number approved	Number refused	Grade of Decision Maker
AA/IND1	1	Rivers Eastern	1	0	G7/PPTO
AO/IND2	2	Rivers Eastern	1	1	G7/PPTO
	3	Rivers Western	1	2	G7/PPTO/SPTO
	1	Rivers Loughry	1	0	G7
EO2/HTG	3	Rivers Eastern	3	0	G7
	1	Rivers Loughry	1	0	G7
EO1/PTO	3	Rivers Eastern	2	1	G7/PPTO
	1	Rivers Western	0	1	G7/PPTO
SO/HPTO	1	Rivers Eastern	1	0	G7/PPTO
DP/SPTO	1	Rivers Eastern	1	0	G5
	3	Rivers Loughry	3	0	G7/PPTO
G7/PPTO	1	Rivers Eastern	1	0	G5
Total	21		16	5	

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