

Primary Redeployment Panels Update - position @ 6 July 2012

The redeployment of all surplus permanent teachers is key to the ability of the Department to manage within its payroll budget and ceiling on teacher numbers.

About 95% of the surplus permanent teachers have now been redeployed. Click [here](#) for the latest summary list for each of the individual main redeployment panels at primary level. Please note that the next update of this summary list will be published on the Department website on Friday 13 July 2012.

The Department is liaising closely with panel operators in relation to the progress on clearing other redeployment panels. Panel officers have been appointed to help facilitate the redeployment of remaining surplus permanent teachers in the geographical areas of the following panels:

- Dioceses of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise, Cloyne, Cork, Elphin, Ferns, Killala, Raphoe, Ross and Tuam.
- Panel administered by the Church of Ireland Board of Education (Diocese of Derry and Raphoe)

While four other panels are now clear (Catholic Dioceses of Achonry, Clogher, Clonfert and Derry and also the panel for An Foras Patrúnachta) progression to the next stages of the recruitment process for these panel areas cannot yet proceed as there are other surplus permanent teachers in these and the adjoining panel/geographical areas which are yet to be redeployed.

Progression to the next stages of the recruitment process is dependent on all the surplus permanent teachers in the relevant geographical areas being cleared.

This has been achieved in the dioceses and counties listed below and schools in these areas can proceed as follows (with the exception of those schools in Cork, Galway, Kildare, Meath and Wexford that have now been separately notified in relation to the redeployment of remaining surplus permanent teachers).

1. Subsidiary and thereafter supplementary panels Catholic dioceses.

Click [here](#) for a summary of the dioceses where the subsidiary panel and thereafter the supplementary panels are in operation.

The subsidiary panel and thereafter the supplementary panel are used to fill permanent posts that are not required for the redeployment of surplus permanent teachers.

In addition Catholic schools in dioceses listed on the summary that have complied with the redeployment arrangements by notifying all their vacancies to the panel operator may now fill their fixed-term posts in the normal manner.

2. *Subsidiary and thereafter supplementary panels for Educate Together, An Foras Patrúnachta, Church of Ireland and Special National Panels.*

The subsidiary panel and thereafter the supplementary panel is in operation in respect of schools in the Counties of Clare, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Limerick, Louth, Meath, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow

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Where the subsidiary and thereafter the supplementary panels for the above patron bodies are cleared in the 14 counties listed, schools may proceed to fill their **permanent posts** in the normal manner provided they have complied with the redeployment arrangements by notifying all their vacancies to their relevant panel operator.

In addition, those schools in the above 14 counties that have complied with the redeployment arrangements by notifying all their vacancies to their relevant panel operator may now also fill their fixed-term posts in the normal manner.

3. *Schools that do not have access to a redeployment panel.*

Schools in Counties Clare, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Limerick, Louth, Meath, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow that do not have access to a panel may proceed to fill their **permanent posts** in the normal manner provided they have already notified all their vacancies to the Department in accordance with the arrangements in Circular 0007/2012.

In addition, those schools in the above 14 counties who do not have access to a panel and have complied with these redeployment arrangements may now also fill their fixed-term posts in the normal manner.

It is important to note that except as indicated above for the relevant schools in the dioceses and counties listed above schools cannot advertise or fill **any** fixed term vacancies at this stage until the Department is satisfied that such vacancies are not required to facilitate the redeployment of surplus permanent teachers. This also precludes the filling of specified-purpose vacancies and fixed-term vacancies that are sanctioned on or before the first working day of November and are for the duration of the remainder of the school year.

It is also important to note that as and when schools are allowed by the Department to proceed to fill permanent and fixed-term posts other than by the redeployment of surplus permanent teachers those schools (irrespective of location and patronage) that were given provisional approval for filling or retaining a teaching post(s) on the basis of projected enrolments in September 2012 are required to keep open one vacancy in accordance with the arrangements set out in the attached **letter** that was issued recently to each of the relevant schools.