

FOI DOF/2024-0434

Request

Re: Competition IRC274209: Fisheries Officer 2.

1. How many were recruited.
2. When (month year) did each staff member commence employment.
3. How many are still within their probation period.
4. For any persons who were employed as a Fisheries Officer 2 from the most recent competition, did they all meet the Eligibility Criteria for the competition and that evidence was provided to confirm this.
5. Has there been any internal investigations about anyone recruited who may have provided false information during the application process and what was the outcome.
6. If someone who was employed by the Civil Service was found to have falsified any part of the recruitment process what process then takes place.

DoF Response

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

1. 5
2. 2 x candidates commenced September 2022
1 x candidate commenced November 2022
2 x candidates commenced February 2024
3. 2
4. All successful candidates were assessed as meeting the eligibility criteria and evidence was provided.
5. The department can Neither Confirm nor Deny (NCND) we hold the information you have requested. Under Exemption Section 40(5B) (a)(i) - Personal Information (5B) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise in relation to other information if or to the extent that any of the following applies - (a) giving a member of the public the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a)(i) would (apart from this Act) contravene any of the data protection principles.

6. Procedures and processes relating to conduct matters are set out in the NICS Disciplinary policy, which is published on the Department of Finance website and can be found at the following link: [NICS Discipline Policy](#)