

**FOI DOF/2025-0216**

**Request**

I would like to request some information relating to the sift process for G7 IRC 306697 competition.

1. What was the QA process for applications which were successfully sifted through to the interview stage?
2. How many of the successful sifted forms were checked?
3. What percentage of successful sifted forms were checked?
4. Who undertook the QA checking process?
5. How were these decisions documented?

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The competition lead checked decisions by the panels to ensure a consistent approach, and provided advice and guidance where necessary.
2. As a minimum 60 of the successful sifted forms were checked.
3. As a minimum 10% of applications were checked.
4. The competition lead checked decisions.
5. Final decisions made by the sift panel were detailed in the sift grid.