

**FOI DOF/2025-0623**

**Request**

1. Can you advise the number of applications received for IRC319034 Investigating Officer. Prisoner Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, (DoJ) and also advise of the number of candidates who got through the sift to be called for interview?

**DoF Response**

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

1. The number of applications received for competition IRC319034 Investigating Officer was 63.
2. The number of applicants who got through the sift and called for interview is not available as the sift has not yet taken place.