

FOI DOF/2026-0192

Request

Re: IRC320459 - Deputy Principal

- 1.) The total amount of applicants.
- 2.) The amount of successful applicants so far who have been invited to interview.
- 3.) The percentage pass rate of the sifts / applications before any appeal process stats.
- 4.) How the pass percentage relates to the average for similar competitions. For example a 44% sift pass rate in the recent G7 internal competition.
- 5.) Is there any logical explanation how the pass percentage is potentially so much lower in this DP internal competition?
- 6.) How many applicants who failed have appealed the decision.
- 7.) Finally depending on when the information is available. How many sift appeals were overturned to successful.

DoF response

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

- 1.) 672 applications were received for IRC320459.
- 2.) 135 applicants have been invited to interview.
- 3.) 20.09% of applicants who applied passed the initial sift.
- 4.) NICSHR does not hold this information.
- 5.) The panel cannot comment on how this compares to outcomes from other competitions.
- 6.) As at 08/04/26, 190 appeals were received.
- 7.) As at 08/04/26, no appeals have been overturned.