ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0232

Request

RE: IRC320688 and IRC320459

IRC320688

1. The total number of applicants, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

2. The total number of successful applicants, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

3. The Department(s) represented by the panel members.

IRC320459

4. The total number of applicants, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

5. The total number of applicants who successfully passed the sift stage, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

6. The total number of applicants called to interview, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

7. If available, the total number of successful applicants following interview, broken down by:

Department
Age category (above or below 35)
Sex/gender
Religious background/community background

Response

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

IRC320688

1. The total number of applicants, broken down by:

- **Department**

Competition/User Status/Dept	Total
IRC320688	**41**
Application Acknowledged	**41**
DAERA	6
DfC	5
DfE	4
DfI	3
DoF	3
DoH	5
DOJ	10
TEO	5
Grand Total	**41**

- **Age category (above or below 35)**

Competition/User Status/Age	Total
IRC320688	**41**
Application Acknowledged	**41**
< 35	6
35 >	35
Grand Total	**41**

- **Sex/gender**

Competition/User Status/Gender	Total
IRC320688	**41**
Application Acknowledged	**41**
Female	23
Male	18
Grand Total	**41**

- **Religious background/community background**

Competition/User Status/Community Background	Total
IRC320688	**41**
Application Acknowledged	**41**
Protestant	23
Residuaried Not Determined	1
Residuaried Roman Catholic	1
Roman Catholic	16
Grand Total	**41**

2. The total number of successful applicants, broken down by:

    - **Department**
    - **Age category (above or below 35)**
    - **Sex/gender**
    - **Religious background/community background**

    The information you have requested is being withheld because it is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40(2) exempts personal information from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would contravene one of the data protection principles in schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

    In this case, I believe disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle, which provides that personal data must be processed lawfully and fairly.

    Having considered all the information contained within the Legitimate Interest Test – lawful, fairness and transparency test (attached as a separate document – Annex C), the department has established that, on balance, there is no lawful basis for the disclosure of third-party personal data falling within the scope of the request of which the requester is not the data subject.

3. The Department(s) represented by the panel members.

    Department of Justice (DoJ) and Department of Health (DoH)

IRC320459

4. The total number of applicants, broken down by:

- **Department**

Dept @ Application	Total
IRC320459	**672**
Application Acknowledged	**672**
DAERA	62
DE	8
DfC	474
DfE	22
DfI	14
DoF	31
DoH	19
DOJ	31
PPS	1
TEO	10

Grand Total	672

- **Age category (above or below 35)**

Age Group	Total
IRC320459	**672**
Application Acknowledged	**672**
< 35	100
35 ≥	572
Grand Total	**672**

- **Sex/gender**

Gender	Total
IRC320459	**672**
Application Acknowledged	**672**
Female	310
Male	357
(blank)	5
Grand Total	**672**

- **Religious background/community background**

Community Background	Total
IRC320459	**672**
Application Acknowledged	**672**
Neither	3
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	22
Protestant	250
Residuaried Not Determined	4
Residuaried Protestant	8
Residuaried Roman Catholic	4
Roman Catholic	376
(blank)	5
Grand Total	**672**

5. The total number of applicants who successfully passed the sift stage, broken down by:

- **Department**

Dept @ Application	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
DAERA	17
DE	1
DfC	101
DfE	6
DoF	4
DoH	1
DOJ	5
Grand Total	**135**

- **Age category (above or below 35)**

Age Group	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
< 35	10
35 ≥	125
Grand Total	**135**

- **Sex/gender**

Gender	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
Female	71
Male	63
(blank)	1
Grand Total	**135**

- **Religious background/community background**

Community Background	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
Neither	2
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	56
Residuaried Protestant	1
Residuaried Roman Catholic	1
Roman Catholic	73
(blank)	1
Grand Total	**135**

6. The total number of applicants called to interview, broken down by:

- **Department**

Dept @ Application	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
DAERA	17
DE	1
DfC	101
DfE	6
DoF	4
DoH	1
DOJ	5
Grand Total	**135**

- **Age category (above or below 35)**

Age Group	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
< 35	10
35 ≥	125
Grand Total	**135**

- **Sex/gender**

Gender	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
Female	71
Male	63
(blank)	1
Grand Total	**135**

- **Religious background/community background**

Community Background	Total
IRC320459	**135**
Invite to Interview	**135**
Neither	2
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	56
Residuaried Protestant	1
Residuaried Roman Catholic	1
Roman Catholic	73
(blank)	1
Grand Total	**135**

7. This information is not available, as interviews are still ongoing.