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Request

Freedom of Information request - Sift pass percentages query

Could I request the following information

1. The final percentage pass rate for the sifts in the internal DFC DP Operational competition, including after all appeals were considered.
2. How many sift appeals were there and how many were overturned in relation to the DFC DP Operational competition.
3. The final percentage pass rate for the first batch of sifts in the General Service DP competition, including after all appeals were considered.
4. How many sift appeals were there and how many were overturned in relation to the General Service DP Competition.
5. The final percentage pass rate from the sifts in the internal Grade 7 competition from 2025, including after all appeals were considered.
6. How many sift appeals were there and how many were overturned in relation to the internal Grade 7 competition from 2025.

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The sift pass rate for the DfC DP Operational competition after appeals was 20.12%.
2. There were 190 appeals for the DfC DP Operational competition. No appeals were overturned.
3. The pass rate for the first batch of sifts after appeal was 44%.
4. There were 186 sift appeals for the DP Competition and 3 were overturned.

5. The pass rate for the sift in the Grade 7 Competition IRC306697 after appeal was 44%.
6. There were 493 sift appeals for the Grade 7 Competition IRC306697 and 33 were overturned.