

FOI DOF/2026-0401

Request

RE: IRC326902 and IRC325662

Could I please request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to competitions IRC326902 and IRC325662.

IRC326902

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 applicants who successfully passed the sift stage, broken down by:

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

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

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

4. total number of applicants, broken down by:

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

IRC325662

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

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

6. 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

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

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

If any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, I would ask that any non-exempt information still be provided.

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. IRC326902 – the total number of applicants broken down by:

Department

	Total
DAERA	3
DE	17
DfC	11
DfE	10
DfI	5
DoF	3
DoH	7
DOJ	4
TEO	2
Grand Total	62

Age category (above or below 35)

	Total
< 35	12
35 >	50
Grand Total	62

Sex/gender

	Total
Female	32
Male	30
Grand Total	62

Religious background/community background

	Total
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	5
Protestant	37
Roman Catholic	20
Grand Total	62

2. IRC326902 - The total number of applicants who successfully passed the sift stage, broken down by:

Department

	Total
DE	6
DfC	1
DfE	3
DfI	1
DoF	1
DoH	1
Grand Total	13

Age category (above or below 35)

	Total
< 35	3
35 >	10
Grand Total	13

Sex/gender

	Total
Female	9
Male	4
Grand Total	13

Religious background/community background

	Total
Protestant	6
Roman Catholic	7
Grand Total	13

3. The information for this question is the same information as provided for Question 2.
4. The information for this question is the same information as provided for Question 1.
5. IRC325662 - The total number of applicants, broken down by:

Department

	Total
DAERA	4
DE	1
DfC	6
DfE	4
DfI	4
DoF	3
DoH	2
DOJ	60
PPS	10
TEO	2
Grand Total	96

Age category (above or below 35)

	Total
< 35	5
35 +	91
Grand Total	96

Sex/gender

	Total
Female	61
Male	35
Grand Total	96

Religious background/community background

	Total
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	4
Protestant	44
Residuaried Not Determined	2
Residuaried Protestant	2
Roman Catholic	44
Grand Total	96

6. IRC325662 - The total number of applicants who successfully passed the sift stage, broken down by:

Department

	Total
DAERA	1
DE	1
DfE	1
DfI	2
DoF	1
DOJ	19
PPS	3
TEO	1
Grand Total	29

Age category (above or below 35)

	Total
35 +	29
Grand Total	29

Sex/gender

	Total
Female	22
Male	7
Grand Total	29

Religious background/community
background

	Total
Neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic	2
Protestant	18
Roman Catholic	9
Grand Total	29

7. The information for this question is the same information as provided for Question 6.