

FOI DOF/2026-0490

Request

Re: Competition IRC324802 – SO General Service.

1. What was the lowest score taken through to sift.
2. What was the lowest test merit position taken to sift.
3. Total number of applicants that passed the sift and taken forward to interview.
4. How long will the competition be live for.

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. Not including those brought forward due to GIS exercise the lowest score taken through to sift was 114.13.

The lowest score taken through to sift including GIS candidates was 113.39

2. Not including those brought forward due to GIS exercise the lowest merit position was 1000.

The lowest merit position taken through to sift including GIS candidates was 1051.

3. The information you have requested is being withheld as it is exempt under section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 22(1) protects information intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption, and I have considered whether the balance of the public interest favours maintaining the exemption in section 22(1) or disclosing the information. By applying Section 22 Exemption of the FOI Act, we are required to carry out a Public Interest Test. This can be found attached as a separate document (Annex C).
4. This competition will be open for two years.