ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2026-0462

Request

RE: IRC327504 - Grade 7, Information Management

1. The total number of applicants for the post?
2. The number of applicants per department for the post?
3. The number of applicants per grade for the post?
4. The number of applicants invited for interview?
5. The number of applicants invited for interview by department?
6. The number of applicants invited for interview by grade?
7. The number of applicants not invited for interview?
8. The number of applicants not invited for interview by department?
9. The number of applicants not invited for interview by grade?
10. The number of people who carried out the interview sift?
11. Was Artificial Intelligence used in the sift process?
12. The grade of those involved in carrying out the sift process?
13. The number of years that each person involved in the sift process, has worked in the Information Management/Data Protection/FOI field?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The total number of applicants was 26.
2. The number of applicants per department for the post was:

DAERA	3
DE	5
DfC	3
DfE	3
DfI	1

DoF	3
DoH	4
DoJ	3
TEO	1

3. The number of applicants per grade for the post was:

Deputy Principal	16
Executive officer 1	1
Grade 7	7
Staff Officer	2

4. A total of 11 applicants were invited to interview.

5. The number of applicants invited for interview by department was:

DE	3
DfC	3
DfE	3
DoF	2

6. The number of applicants invited for interview by grade was:

Deputy Principal	7
Grade 7	3
Staff Officer	1

7. A total of 15 applicants were not invited to interview.

8. The number of applicants not invited for interview by department was:

DAERA	3
DE	2
DfI	1
DoF	1
DoH	4
DoJ	3
TEO	1

9. The number of applicants not invited for interview by grade was:

Deputy Principal	9
Executive Officer 1	1
Grade 7	4
Staff Officer	1

10. There was 3 people on the sift panel.

11. No.

12. The sift panel comprised of 2 at Grade 6 level and 1 Senior Civil Servant.

13. Personal information has been 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.