

**FOI DOF/2021-0399**

**Request**

IRC265539 - LSA Compliance Audit and Risk Grade 7 Auditor.

I would be grateful if you could please provide me with the following for the above mentioned competition.

- 1) Number of completed application forms submitted and accepted.
- 2) Number of candidates shortlisted for interview.
- 3) Number of candidates passing the interview and placed on merit list.
- 4) Total Score of candidate who placed 1st on merit list.

For each of these queries I only require a numerical response and do not need it broken down into any further categories.

**DoF Response**

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. A response to your questions 1, 2 and 3 has been provided.

- 1) The number of completed application forms submitted and accepted was 11.
- 2) The number of candidates shortlisted for interview was 10.
- 3) The number of candidates passing the interview and placed on merit list was 2.
- 4) The candidate who placed 1<sup>st</sup> on the merit list is likely to accept this post and therefore will be identifiable on acceptance.

This information is therefore 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.