

FOI DOF/2021-0465

**Request**

IRC225775-Principal Statistician

In regard to candidates sitting the tests for IRC225775-Principal Statistician, I would like the following information under FOI based upon the final calculation and emails sent to candidates on 9 September 2021:

Test Merit Position  
Whether Candidate was invited for interview, Y/N  
Management Decision Mark  
Analysing Information Mark  
Critical Thinking Mark  
People Cluster Total Score  
Strategy Cluster Total Score  
Performance Cluster Total Score  
Overall Score

I am happy to receive this in any format but preferably in Excel or CSV.

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds the information requested, however, this information 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, amongst other things, contravene one of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

In order to be helpful we can provide a range of figures in response to your request for information:

1. Test Merit Position – 67 candidates passed the test.
2. Whether Candidate was invited for interview, Y/N – 38 candidates were invited to interview.
3. Management Decision Mark – Scores ranged from 127.00 – 174.00
4. Analysing Information Mark – Scores ranged from 10.00 – 25.00

5. Critical Thinking Mark – Scores ranged from 9.00 – 24.00
6. People Cluster Total Score – Scores ranged from 35.08 – 75.38
7. Strategy Cluster Total Score – Scores ranged from 28.08 – 76.38
8. Performance Cluster Total Score – Scores ranged from 34.17 – 71.61
9. Overall Score – Scores ranged from 47.66 – 139.28