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Request

Competition IRC276045

- 1. Can you please confirm how many candidates applied and how many have proceeded to the next stage?
- 2. Could you please advise if there was an initial sift carried out against criteria 1?
- 3. If so, how many candidates passed the initial sift and were considered against written evidence for criteria 2, 3 and 4.
- 4. How many candidates passed this stage and if there was an objective evaluation?
- 5. And finally, how many were put through to interview after sifting?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested as detailed below.

- 1. 44 candidates applied and 44 proceeded to the next stage.
- 2. An initial sift was carried out against criterion 1
- 3. 19 candidates passed the initial sift and were considered against written evidence for criteria 2, 3 and 4.
- 4. 12 candidates passed full eligibility sift and proceeded to shortlisting. An objective evaluation was carried out at the shortlisting stage.
- 5. 8 candidates went through after sifting.