

FOI DOF/2022-0310

Request

IRC276623 : Technical Grade 1 - Trading Standards Service

1. It stated in the Applicant information booklet that there were currently 3 permanent, full time vacancies. Can you please tell me, in age ranges of 5 years i.e. 20-24, 25-30, etc. The ages of the three successful candidates. How many were existing NICS staff on transfer and how many were external?
2. How many applied for the IRC276623 : Technical Grade 1 - Trading Standards Service jobs, split into current NICS staff and external staff, also in age ranges of 5 years?
3. How many attended interview for the IRC276623 : Technical Grade 1 - Trading Standards Service jobs, split into current NICS staff and external staff, also in age ranges of 5 years?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The breakdown you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles in schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Due to the low figures involved, disclosure of the information requested could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of their personal information.

Having considered all of the information contained within the lawful, fairness and transparency test (attached), the Department has established that, on balance, there is no lawful basis for the disclosure of third party personal data falling within the scope of the request of which the requester is not the data subject.

2. How many applied, split into current NICS staff and external staff, also in age ranges of 5 years?

Competition/Status/Age Group	External	Internal	Total
IRC276623	15	7	22
Application			
Acknowledged	15	7	22
15 - 19	1		1
20 - 24	4		4
25 - 29	2		2
30 - 34	1	1	2
35 - 39	1	4	5
40 - 44		1	1
45 - 49	2	1	3
50 - 54	2		2
55 - 59	2		2
Grand Total	15	7	22

3. How many attended interview, split into current NICS staff and external staff, also in age ranges of 5 years?

Eight candidates attended for interview, four NICS staff and four external candidates.

As above, due to the low figures involved, disclosure of the information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of their personal information.