

FOI DOF/2024-0153

**Request: IRC 293830**

**RE: DOF/2024-0066 FOI Response**

I note that the merit list was compiled on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

1. Can you confirm that **all those** candidates who **passed** the interview i.e. 56 were all **placed on the merit list**?
2. If not, please confirm **how many** candidates were **placed on the merit list**?
3. Of those placed on the merit list please confirm how many were aged over 35 and how many were under 35?
4. In respect of the top 30 placed on the merit list please confirm how many were aged over 35 and how many were under 35?
5. In respect of the top 20 placed on the merit list please confirm how many were aged over 35 and how many were under 35?
6. In respect of the top 10 placed on the merit list please confirm how many were aged over 35 and how many were under 35?
7. In respect of the top 5 placed on the merit list please confirm how many were aged over 35 and how many were under 35?

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. All candidates who passed the interview were placed on the merit list.
2. As confirmed above, 56 candidates were placed on the merit list.
3. Please see below information regarding the entire merit list:

Number of candidates over 35	Number of candidates under 35
46	10

4. Please see below information regarding the top 30 on the merit list:

Number of candidates over 35	Number of candidates under 35
24	6

5. Please see below information regarding the top 20 on the merit list:

Number of candidates over 35	Number of candidates under 35
17	3

6. Please see below information regarding the top 10 on the merit list:

Number of candidates over 35	Number of candidates under 35
9	1

7. Please see below information regarding the top 5 on the merit list:

Number of candidates over 35	Number of candidates under 35
5	0