

## FOI DOF/2024-0175

**Request****Re: DP Accountant competition - IRC296230**

1. What was the pass rate per each panel i.e. how many candidates passed vs how many were interviewed by each panel?
2. Of the total successful candidates, how many were external and how many were internal?
3. Can you provide a breakdown of the successful internal candidates by their department at the time of interview?
4. How many external candidates have accepted their offer?

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. The information you have requested is held by the Department but is exempt under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 exempts information if this information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and the Department is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information. The information can be found [here](#).
2. Please see below breakdown of external/internal successful candidates.

<b>Candidate Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
External	14
Internal	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

3.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Number of successful candidates</b>
DAERA	2
DE	2
DfC	6
DfE	5
DfI	3
DoF	2
DoH	2
DoJ	5
TEO	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

4. As of 12 April 2024, no external candidates had accepted their offer.