

FOI DOF/2024-0275

Request

Re: DP Competition IRC277837

1. I now request the guidance, in any format, issued to the eligibility sift panels for the DP panels in 2019 and for this current competition.
2. I also request details of the number of applicants who did not pass the sift in this DP competition, split by existing civil servants and non-civil servants.
3. The number under the age of 50 who did not pass the eligibility sift, split by existing civil servants and non-civil servants.
4. The number over the age of 50 who did not pass the eligibility sift, split by existing civil servants and non-civil servants.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

1. There is no guidance held for this competition. Eligibility sift panel members completed the NICS Learning and Development Recruitment and Selection Legislation and Standards and Skills training. This was delivered by NICSHR Learning and Development through in-person and virtual classrooms and e-learning.
2. The information requested is being withheld under Section 22 of the FOI Act as it is intended for future publication. By applying Section 22 Exemption of the FOI Act, we are required to carry out a Public Interest Test. This can be found attached as a separate document (Annex B).
3. The information is being withheld under Section 22 of the FOI Act as it is intended for future publication, as per above.
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