

Date: 5th July 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-071

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FoIA 2000') request, dated 01/07/2021, in which you requested:

"Please could you provide me with the below information in relation to the recent Sergeants Exam in March 2021;

- 1 - The total number and percentage of candidates that achieved more than 92%
- 2 - A score of 92.68% places the candidate in what position overall nationally - ie. 50th out of 5000 for example."

Decision

When a request for information is made under FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA, I can confirm the College **holds some information** relevant to your request. For ease, both parts of your request have been dealt with separately:

The total number and percentage of candidates that achieved more than 92%

Information held - 16 candidates (0.2%).

A score of 92.68% places the candidate in what position overall nationally - ie. 50th out of 5000 for example

No information held. A percentage of **92.68** could not have been achieved in the March 2021 Sergeants exam, as a candidate could have either answered 130 questions correctly, giving a percentage of 92.86, or 129 questions correctly, giving a percentage of 92.14.

A candidate scoring a percentage of **92.86** would have a position of joint 10th.

A candidate scoring a percentage of **92.14** would have a position of joint 15th.

Your rights can be found at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within 40 working days from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

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