

Date: 8 October 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-108

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 29/09/2021, in which you requested:

- "1. For 2021 how many Officers attended the national assessment centre for fast track.
2. Of those above how many achieved the standard of 'recommended' for the scheme.
3. The same as above but for previous years 2020, 2019 and 2018.
4. for the years mentioned (2021 back to 2018) how many initial applications were there for the fast track process."

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 information** relevant to your request. For ease, we have dealt with each part of your request separately:

1. For 2021 how many Officers attended the national assessment centre for fast track.

124 candidates attended the assessment centre.

2. Of those above how many achieved the standard of 'recommended' for the scheme.

52 candidates were recommended.

3. The same as above but for previous years 2020, 2019 and 2018.

	2018	2019	2020
Candidates Attending Assessment Centre	131	105	119
Recommended Candidates	59	40	42

4. for the years mentioned (2021 back to 2018) how many intial applications were there for the fast track process

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Applications	482	449	496	528

Your rights can be found below.

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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