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Our Reference: FOIA-2021-124

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 26/10/2021, in which you requested:

1. Amount of candidates for the Inspector exam on October 12th 2021 nationally.
2. Of those what percentage achieved pass rate mark of 65%.

Finally could you give me a breakdown of scores to percentage of candidates achieving that score. For example (x percentage of candidates scored 0-5%, 5-10%, 10-15% etc)."

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. **Amount of candidates for the Inspector exam on October 12th 2021 nationally** – 2156 candidates.
2. **Of those what percentage achieved pass rate mark of 65%** - 52.7% of candidates passed the exam, achieving 65% or higher. 2.13% of candidates scored exactly 65%.

Finally could you give me a breakdown of scores to percentage of candidates achieving that score. For example (x percentage of candidates scored 0-5%, 5-10%, 10-15% etc).

0-4.9%: 0

5-9.9%: 0%
10- 14.9%: 0.05%
15-19.9%: 0%
20-24.9%: 0.05%
25-29.9%: 0.05%
30-34.9%: 0.46%
35-39.9%: 1.02%
40-44.9%: 2.83%
45-49.9%: 5.66%
50-54.9%: 8.72%
55-59.9%: 13.27%
60-64.9%: 15.21%
65-69.9%: 16.51%
70-74.9%: 14.42%
75-79.9%: 10.67%
80-84.9%: 6.96%
85-89.9%: 3.06%
90-94.9%: 0.97%
95-100%: 0.09%

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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