

Date: 19 November 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-137

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 16/11/2021, in which you requested:

In relation to the most recent Fast Track programme:

1. Were the protected characteristics of the assessors taken into account when the assessors were selected?
2. If the answer is yes, please can you detail what was considered and what criteria was set for each protected characteristic to establish representation?

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 no recorded information** relevant to your request. However, please find a contextual response below:

Were the protected characteristics of the assessors taken into account when the assessors were selected? – No, the protected characteristics of assessors were not taken into consideration during the selection process.

If the answer is yes, please can you detail what was considered and what criteria was set for each protected characteristic to establish representation? - N/A.

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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