

Date: 30th March 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-036

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 **29/03/2021**, in which you requested:

"Please can you provide the following data regarding the March 2021 Sergeants Exam:

1. The amount of candidates that took the exam.
2. The highest score.
3. The percentage of candidates that achieved 89% or more?
4. A score of 89.26% places the candidate in what position overall nationally - ie. 300 best out of 3000 for example."

Decision

When a request for information is made under the 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 2000, I can confirm the College **does hold** recorded information relevant to your request. Please find responses to each part of your request below:

The amount of candidates that took the exam - 7538

The highest score - 96.4%

The percentage of candidates that achieved 89% or more? - 54 candidates (0.7%)

A score of 89.26% places the candidate in what position overall nationally - ie. 300 best out of 3000 for example - Joint 47th.

Your rights are provided at the bottom 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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