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Request:

Please can you provide me with information regarding your latest recruitment campaign for wholetime fire fighters. Such as - number of initial applicants, how many went through to each stage of the process and their scores, the scores of the applicants on the interview stage including those who passed the selection, the names of those who gained a position and those that did not on the last stage if possible. And also the reasons behind the scores if you can provide this information.

Response:

Please see below our response to your request under Freedom of Information. Please note that we are unable to provide personal details of applicants as this would be in breach of Principle 1 of the data protection act (Processing personal data fairly and lawfully)

No of applicants: 1356

No at JRT (Job related test): 95

No attending assessment centre: 52

No attending fitness: 22

No of applicants appointed on this course: 16

There was a detailed criteria against which each application was marked at the initial stage. We identified a score at which we drew a line as being successful to go through to the next stage and all applicants who achieved this score or above were progressed.

JRTs were run to national standards

The assessment centre comprised of 3 exercises all of which were scored and the overall score determined whether or not someone was successful at progressing to the next stage.