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FOI Reference number: FOI 15/2024

Date: 7 March 2024

Request:

Having received feedback from HR Connect reference shortlisting criteria under FOI can you provide the following information: -

1. How many applicants applied for the role of Independent Member of the PCSP during the most recent competition?
2. How many applicants applied for the role of Independent Member for Derry/Londonderry?
3. How many applicants were male/female or other?
4. Can you identify the religious belief of all applicants who applied for the role of Independent Member of the PCSP Derry/Londonderry?
5. Can you advise how many applicants were shortlisting for the role of Independent Member of the PCSP Derry/Londonderry.

Answer:

1. 256 applicants applied for the role of Independent Member of the PCSP during the most recent competition.
2. 19 applicants applied for the role of Independent Member for Derry/Londonderry PCSP.
3. Your question does not specify whether it relates to all applicants or specifically to the Derry/Londonderry PCSP, therefore both have been provided:
 - Of the 256 applicants, 146 were male, 109 were female and 1 identified as other.
 - Of the 19 applicants to the Derry/Londonderry PCSP, 12 were male, 7 were female.
4. There were 19 applications to Derry/Londonderry PCSP. Of these, less than five indicated their religion or religious denomination/body. This was not a mandatory question on the application form.
5. Of the 19 applicants, 16 were shortlisted for interview.

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