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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI2021/00060

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26 February 2021

Dear John O'Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2021/00060

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") on 1 February, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FOIA**").

In your email you have requested the following information. I can confirm that Post Office does hold the information you have requested.

Please can you say how many SPM's have applied for the position of Board Member?

87 Postmasters submitted an initial application to be a Postmaster Non-Executive Director to the Post Office Board.

How much is this as a % of the SPM population?

Based on there being 7,600 postmasters, this equates to 1.1% of the postmaster population.

How many subpostmasters are there?

There are 7,600 Postmasters across our network, running 11,500 branches.

How much is the number of applicants of the modified (82%) VOC requirement as a % of the SPM pool?

The 82% VOC score requirement was the target for postmasters to achieve for the first half of 20/21, and was communicated to all of our Postmasters. 5,152 Postmasters achieved a score of 82% or higher.

If the figure was 75% how many would be eligible?

6,001

If the figure was 84% how many would be eligible?

4,925

If you have any queries about this response, please contact me. Do remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

I hope the information I have provided on this occasion is useful, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
<https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,



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