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I refer to your request where you asked:

*Re: Freedom of Information Request: SEO Project Manager Campaign Ref: 1621098*

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in relation to the above Campaign can you please provide me with the following information?*

- 1. Number of candidates that completed the Civil Service Situational Judgement test via Civil Service Jobs*
- 2. Number of candidates that were successful at the Civil Service Situational Judgement test stage*
- 3. Number of candidates that submitted an application after passing the Civil Service Situational Judgement test stage*
- 4. Number of candidates that were sifted through to first interview stage*
- 5. Number of candidates that attended first interview*
- 6. Number of candidates that attended second interview*
- 7. The 2 interviews were assessed and scored against the following components:*

*Technical Skill  
Strengths  
Experience*

*Please confirm if there was a minimum score required against component, if so what?*

- 8. What was the benchmark score required to be offered a post?*
- 9. Number of candidates that met the benchmark score*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is held by the Cabinet Office.

## RESPONSE

1. Number of candidates that completed the Civil Service Situational Judgement test via Civil Service Jobs - 160
2. Number of candidates that were successful at the Civil Service Situational Judgement test stage- 151
3. Number of candidates that submitted an application after passing the Civil Service Situational Judgement test stage - 151
4. Number of candidates that were sifted through to first interview stage - 29
5. Number of candidates that attended first interview - 27
6. Number of candidates that attended second interview - 21
7. The 2 interviews were assessed and scored against the following components:

Technical Skill  
Strengths  
Experience

Please confirm if there was a minimum score required against component, if so what? – 4

8. What was the benchmark score required to be offered a post? Candidates who scored at least 4s across the board and passed the minimum mark of 37 overall were successful.
9. Number of candidates that met the benchmark score - 9 candidates were offered roles

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team quoting the reference number above.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued. If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written over a light grey rectangular background.

FOI Team  
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