

# THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

## NOTICE THAT INFORMATION IS NOT HELD

**Request Number: 2022-682380**

**Date: 22 December 2022**

This notice is provided in accordance with section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

<b>Information which is the subject of the request and is not held</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The mean average length of time that candidates sit in the candidate pool, accounting for candidates who are placed in posts, candidates who have not (yet) been placed in posts or who have declined positions offered, and candidates who may have since left the pool of their own accord.</li><li>• A break-down of the cost to the Scottish Parliament for using an external firm or firms for testing of candidates applying to join the candidate pool.</li><li>• The mean average cost of using the testing service(s) per candidate tested in relation to the candidate pool.</li></ul>
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