| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2339  Responded to: 27 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide the following information regarding the most recent East / West Police Sergeant to Police Inspector assessment centres.

## Number of candidates to attend assessment centre.

256

## Number of candidates who passed assessment.

99

## Ratio of male / female candidates who passed assessment.

Of those who passed the assessment centre 41% were female, 59% were male.

## Number of candidates who had initially failed assessment but had their scores revised to subsequently pass

7

## Number of interviews assessed by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Number of candidates who passed after assessment by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Ratio of Male / Female who passed, after assessment by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Number of candidates who failed, having being assessed by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Ratio of Male / Female candidates who failed after assessment by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Number of appeals lodged from failed candidates after assessment by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Number of successful appeals from candidates who failed assessment by Superintendent Christine Boyd.

## Number of complaints received regarding conduct of Superintendent Christine Boyd during this promotion process.

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, all interviews involve multiple assessors. Superintendent Boyd did not solo assess. No single panel member is therefore the sole determining factor in a pass/fail outcome.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

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