OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICES COMMISSIONER

Freedom of Information Request

FOI/AH/15/47

OISC COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

8 October 2015

Dear Sirs

I wondered if you had any details of what the pass rates were for the OISC Competence Assessments at levels 1, 2 and 3 in both Immigration and Asylum and protection.

Kind Regards

RESPONSE

22 October 2015

Dear,

I write further to your email of 8 October 2015 in which you request the pass rates for the Commissioner's Competence Assessments at Levels 1, 2 and 3 in both Immigration and Asylum and Protection.

I can confirm that we hold information on pass rates for Level 1 from July 2013 to September 2015, there are no Level 1 Asylum figures as this is not tested by the Commissioner. I can also confirm that we hold information on pass rates for Level 2 and 3 in both categories (Asylum and Immigration) from August 2013 to August 2015. Please note that we do not hold information on pass rates prior to the implementation of the new assessment process in July 2013.

I have provided the information we hold in the attached document.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. Please quote the above reference number in any request for an internal review.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details on how to do this are on his website at http://ico.org.uk/

Regards,



For and on behalf of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner



<u>Level 1 Passes – July 2013 to September 2015</u>

Month	Passes	Percentage Pass Rate
July 2013	0	0
August 2013	0	0
September 2013	2	6%
October 2013	8	20%
November 2013	4	9%
December 2013	11	30%
January 2014	3	7%
February 2014	22	35%
March 2014	19	42%
April 2014	8	17%
May 2014	18	27%
June 2014	5	10%
August 2014	36	29%
September 2014	21	32%
October 2014	22	42%
November 2014	10	16%
December 2014	17	39%
January 2015	13	30%
February 2015	15	20%
March 2015	6	14%
April 2015	16	38%
May 2015	18	23%
June 2015	17	32%
July 2015	17	40%
August 2015	9	16%
September 2015	7	17%

<u>Level 2 and Level 3 Asylum Passes – August 2013 to August 2015</u>

Month	Level 2	Percentage	Level 3	Percentage
	Passes	Pass Rate	Passes	Pass Rate
August 2013	0	0%	0	0%
November 2013	0	0%	0	0%
February 2014	1	100%	0	0%
May 2014	1	100%	0	0%
August 2014	1	50%	1	100%
November 2014	4	100%	0	0%
February 2015	1	0%	1	0%
May 2015	4	67%	0	0%
August 2015	0	0%	0	0%

<u>Level 2 and 3 Immigration Passes – August 2013 to August 2015</u>

Month	Level 2	Percentage	Level 3	Percentage
	Passes	Pass Rate	Passes	Pass Rate
August 2013	5	0%	1	100%
November 2013	2	17%	3	20%
February 2014	0	0%	2	18%
May 2014	2	12%	3	21%
August 2014	17	55%	3	23%
November 2014	9	56%	4	29%
February 2015	9	82%	7	54%
May 2015	14	39%	1	8%
August 2015	9	53%	2	11%