



**The Commissioner for
Public Appointments**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 19 December in respect of the Youth Justice Board and the round of appointments for which the closing date was 18 September 2017 reference: PAT150032-YJB-MEMBERS

2. You asked:

Please note my request falls into two parts A (subdivided) and B.

A

i) *How many people applied to be a Member of the Board?*

Please provide a full breakdown of information on applicants according to the following category

Ethnicity – how many applicants declared their ethnicity according to the following categories?

*African
Caribbean
Other Black origin
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Indian
Pakistani
Other Asian origin
Of more than one ethnicity
British, Irish or other White Background*

ii) *How many people were shortlisted for interview?*

Ethnicity – how many shortlisted applicants declared their ethnicity according to each of the following categories?

*African
Caribbean
Other Black origin
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Indian
Pakistani*

*Other Asian origin
Of more than one ethnicity
British, Irish or other White Background*

iii) *How many names were passed to the Secretary of State for Consideration?*

For each of the names passed to the Secretary of State for Consideration

Ethnicity – how many applicants whose names were passed to the Secretary of State for Consideration declared their ethnicity according to the following categories?

*African
Caribbean
Other Black origin
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Indian
Pakistani
Other Asian origin
Of more than one ethnicity
British, Irish or other White Background
Please also supply any other ethnicity information supplied by applicants who provided further information*

iv) *How many people were appointed to the Board? Please supply their names.*

For each person appointed to the Board please will you supply the following information

Ethnicity – how many of the persons appointed to the Board declared their ethnicity according to each of the following categories?

*African
Caribbean
Other Black origin
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Indian
Pakistani
Other Asian origin
Of more than one ethnicity
British, Irish or other White Background*

B

Of categories iii) and iv) referred to above (i.e. names passed to the Secretary of State for consideration and successful applicants) please will you indicate, on an individual basis, how many of these people were known to the Chair, the Secretary of State or other members of the Board, or senior staff at the Youth Justice Board or the Ministry of Justice.

This would include, but would clearly not be exclusive to, people who were reappointed to the Board having been current or previous YJB members at the time of the most recent process.

For each instance in which an applicant was known to the Chair of the Board, Secretary of State, a Board Member, or a senior staff member of the YJB and/or the Ministry of Justice please explain in detail what that relationship is or was i.e. "current member of the YJB", "former professional colleague of the Chief Executive", "social contact of the Chair of the YJB".

For each such person please supply their ethnicity as per the details in part A of my request.

3. I can confirm that the Office of the Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in respect of this competition, as it was not one of those that the Commissioner selected to inspect the paperwork from the Department that ran it.

4. If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Peter Lawrence, at the address below to ask for an internal review:

Peter Lawrence OBE,
Chief Executive, OCPA,
Room G/08,
1 Horse Guards Road,
London SW1A 2HQ

5. If you are not then content with his reply, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely

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