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Dear James

***Request for information***

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2021 requesting information regarding Police recruitment. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and I have answered each of your questions in turn.

*Please provide a break down of the current numbers of applicants in each stage of the process for the Canterbury region.*

Please refer to Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Number of applicants for Police recruitment in the Canterbury District by recruitment step as at 30 September 2021**

| <b>Recruitment Step</b> | <b>Applicants</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial Vetting         | 3                 |
| Phone Conv              | 2                 |
| Online Testing          | 1                 |
| Initial Medical         | 4                 |
| Recruit Additional Info | 0                 |
| POST                    | 8                 |
| SCOPE & Initial PAT     | 13                |
| Interview               | 17                |
| Reference Check         | 8                 |
| Final Vetting           | 83                |
| Final Sign Off          | 20                |
| Candidate Pool          | 19                |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>178</b>        |

*The number of recruits being taken to Police College for Canterbury over the next 2 years broken down in to each wing. Eg 5 out of 80 for Canterbury in Wing 351 etc.*

Please refer to Table 2 below.

**Table 2: Anticipated number of Police recruits for Canterbury and nationally in upcoming wings**

| <b>Wing</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>353</b> |
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|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Start        | 4-Oct-21  | 1-Nov-21  | 29-Nov-21 | 17-Jan-22 |
| Graduate     | 3-Feb-22  | 3-Mar-22  | 31-Mar-22 | 5-May-22  |
| Canterbury   | 8         | 9         | 7         | 5         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>80</b> |

Numbers by wing are based on actual movements prior to the wing commencing. It is therefore not possible to provide detailed numbers for the next two years by wing. Indicatively current plans are for Canterbury district to receive 60-70 recruits, out of a national total of 700-800 in each of the 2021/22 and 2022/23 years. No planning is in place for the 2023/24 year.

I trust this provides you with the information you were seeking.

Yours sincerely



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