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FINANCIAL AUDIT PROMOTION ROUND

Thank you for your request of 2 April 2024 asking for information about the National Audit Office's spring 2024 Financial Audit Manager promotion round. We have considered your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have provided the information you requested in the table at **Annex A**.

I hope this response is helpful. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

NAO FOI Team



Annex A

Request for information about the NAO's spring 2024 Financial Audit Manager promotion round:

(Your request is in italics and we have provided our answers in the table below)

Can I ask you to obtain a table showing me in the Spring 2024 FA promotion round of group the person worked in, number of applicant and number chosen for interview. I would be grateful if you could use the below table.

It was the Audit Manager promotion round I was referring to only.

Group	Applicants	Number invited for interview	Percentage interviewed
Society	13	9	69%
Local	13	8	62%
International*	12	6	50%
Infrastructure	12	6	50%
Centre	6	4	67%
Total	56	33	59%

* From 1 April 2024 all staff within the International Group transferred to other groups and the NAO moved to an organisational structure based on four frontline groups and one corporate group.

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

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. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at <https://ico.org.uk/> or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.