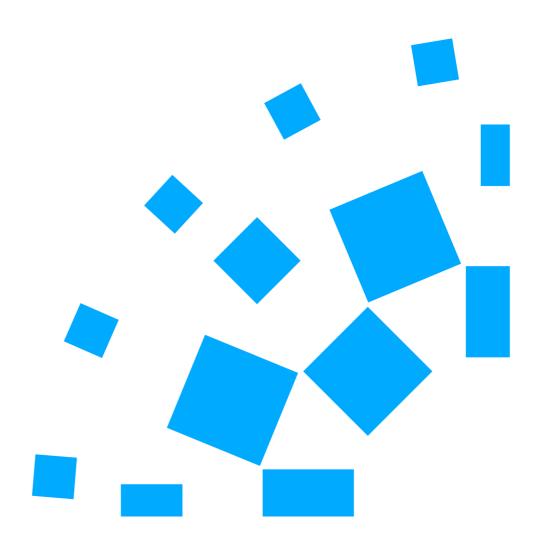


National investigators' examination

Results and analysis overview

November 2023

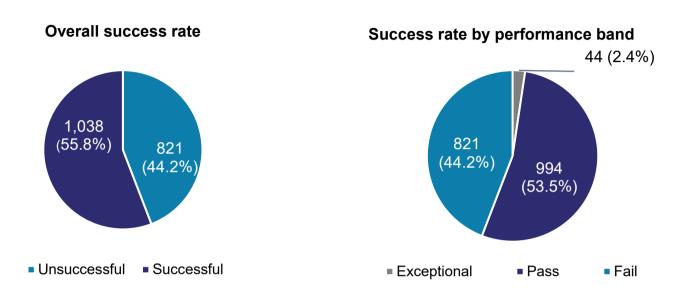


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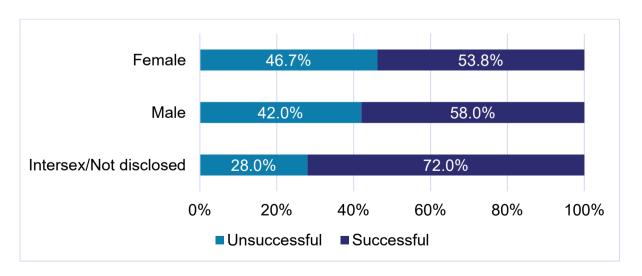
Results

The results were fully analysed and an absolute cut score of 55.7% was applied to all candidates. Candidates who scored 85.7% or above were awarded an exceptional grade. This generated the following success rates.



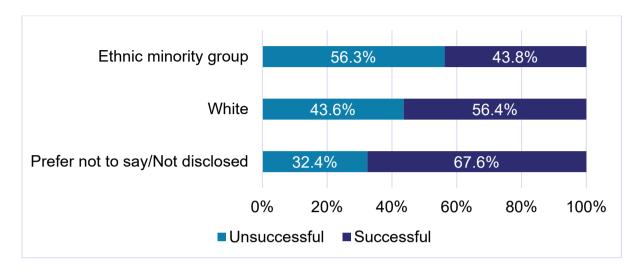
Sex

There were 1,034 female candidates and 800 male candidates. 25 candidates did not state their sex or reported themselves as intersex. These have been grouped together due to the small numbers in these categories. This generated the following success rates.



Ethnicity

There were 1,538 white candidates and 192 candidates from an ethnic minority group. 105 candidates did not disclose their ethnicity. This generated the following success rates.



Force

The table below provides the pass rate for each force that nominated candidates.

	Number of candidates	Number of successful	Success rate (%)
	attended	candidates	
Avon and Somerset	71	34	47.9
Bedfordshire	10	2	20.0
British Transport			75.0
Cambridgeshire	33	19	57.6
Cheshire	54	30	55.6
City of London	10	4	40.0
Cleveland	25	14	56.0
Cumbria			50.0
Derbyshire	35	23	65.7
Devon and Cornwall	14	9	64.3
Dorset			50.0
Durham			66.7

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	Number of candidates attended	Number of successful candidates	Success rate (%)
Sussex	46	20	43.5
Thames Valley	35	23	65.7
The Service Police	63	56	88.9
Warwickshire	46	27	58.7
West Mercia	17	12	70.6
West Midlands	171	74	43.3
West Yorkshire	66	44	66.7
Wiltshire			66.7
Total	1,859	1,038	55.8

Please note that where candidate numbers are low, these have been removed to ensure that no candidates can be personally identified from this data. Low figures in terms of pass or fail rates could, when paired with other information in the public domain, result in the identification of individuals. To avoid this, we will not release information where identification could result. We are unable to confirm the threshold used to redact data, as this in itself may allow calculations to be made from other information released in the public domain.

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