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Our ref: **F0004212**

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 18th June 2012 which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:-

- A) the pass/fail rate and the number of candidates for all people sitting the NTTA exam from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011; and
- B) The number of new NT applications made during the above period. Of those, how many did not hold a qualification shown as "eligible criteria" by VOSA.

In respect of point A, I can confirm the total of candidate who sat the NTTA exam (ie do not hold a qualification that constitutes "eligible criteria") was 2466; total applications were 2852, but 386 either cancelled or failed to attend. The failure rate (not including cancellations/FTA) was 68%.

The total number of applicants for the NTT training course (ie met the "eligible criteria") was 5422, of which 5176 attended.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
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or email vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0004212**.

Yours sincerely

VOSA Information Access Team