

EXTERNAL CONSULTATION ON THE CESSATION OF DASA'S QUARTERLY ROYAL AIR FORCE POCKET BRIEF

Description

1. The RAF Pocket Brief is a quarterly official statistic showing RAF manpower statistics as at the quarter point, for a 12 month period up to the quarter point and for the current and previous financial year.
2. Statistics cover: Regular RAF strengths by training indicator, ethnic minority strengths, female strengths and medical deployment standards strengths. Intake, outflow, untrained to trained, reserve strength and total length of service on promotion are also presented.

Reasons for cessation

3. This has been necessitated by the resource cuts being implemented across the Department, which has meant that DASA has needed to consider carefully the value from publications as well as internal advice. The proposal is to cease this official statistic, but continue with our flagship national statistics products: the [MMR](#) and [QMR](#).

Impact on users

4. A lot of the information in the pocket brief is duplicated in two of DASA's national statistics: the [MMR](#) and [QMR](#).

Providing feedback to DASA on the proposed cessation

5. We are seeking the views of all users inside and outside MOD on the proposed cessation of the RAF Pocket Brief.
6. Please email DASA-PSA-AirHD@mod.uk with your comments. The outcome of the consultation will be published alongside the 01 January 2012 edition on the 09 February 2012.
7. The consultation closes on the 06 February 2012.