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Dear

Thank you for your email enquiry of 25 August requesting the following information with regards to Late Entry (LE) Commissions awarded to Operating Department Practitioners (ODP) in the RAMC:

 How many ODPs applied for an LE Commission and of these how many were successful for the period 2013 - 2015

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

This information is shown at Annex A.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Annex A

Year	No of applicants	No of successful applicants
2013 - 2015	10	~

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by \sim , zero is denoted by \sim .

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.