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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 August 20104 requesting information on Engineering Technicians (Marine Engineering) (ET(ME)) General Service (GS) ratings, specifically:

1. What are the chances of survival (chances of completing x years service from entry to 22 years) for ET(ME) (GS) ratings?
2. What are the chances of promotion for a new entry ET(ME) (GS) rating to each rank from AB to WO1?
3. What is the average time taken by a new entry ET(ME) (GS) rating to achieve promotion to each rank from AB to WO1?

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you requested and is attached at Annex to this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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Output includes trained and untrained personnel.

1. What are the chances of survival (chances of completing x years service from entry to 22 years) for ET(ME) (GS) ratings?

The chance of a new entrant reaching LOS 22 before leaving the Navy is:

16.13%

2. What are the chances of promotion for a new entry ET(ME) (GS) rating to each rank from AB to WO1?

% Chance of Promotion

		AB
	LH	37%
	PO	25%
	CPO	13%
	WO2	3%
	WO1	1%

3. What is the average time taken by a new entry ET(ME) (GS) rating to achieve promotion to each rank from AB to WO1?

AB	4.1	
LH	5.0	5.4
PO	5.5	9.8
CPO	7.7	13.0
WO2	5.6	20.3
WO1	5.6	26.3

The expected LOS in rank takes into account all possible reasons for leaving the rank, including leaving the services. For this reason

the expected LOS on promotion will not necessarily match with the expected LOS in rank.