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Thank you for your email of 19 May requesting the following information:

Can you please provide some information on the following subjects.

- The statistics that show the likelihood of officer promotion from one rank to the next starting at OF-1 and finishing at OF-5? By Arm and service, and for direct entry and late entry.
- Within the Royal Signals only can you please provide the statistics that show the likelihood of officer promotion from one rank to the next starting at OF-1 and finishing at OF-5 for the following:-
 - Direct Entry Officers
 - Late Entry Officers – Regimental Duty
 - Late Entry Officers - Traffic Officers,
 - Late Entry Officers - Technical Officer (Telecommunications)

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of the first part of your request is held. This data covers the periods 1 April 1999 to 30 March 2006 and is the latest information available. A copy of the information which can be released is attached. However, no information is held in relation to the second part of your request with regard to the Royal Signals.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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