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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 18 March 2016 requesting the following information:

'I apologise if I was previously unclear with my request, to clarify, I would like to know the number of people who have applied to Welbeck DSFC via the Royal Navy per year for the past five years. I would like this broken down in to the amount of people who apply all together, those who pass the sift interview, those who pass AIB, and finally those who go on to attend Welbeck DSFC.'

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 some of the information you have requested and it is recorded in the table below:

Year	Applications	Boarded	Joined
2011	137	81	36
2012	122	44	30
2013	102	41	28
2014	149	41	30
2015	179	54	35

Please note that no record is kept of the number of individuals who passed the sift interview and whether or not they were subsequently boarded.

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

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Yours sincerely

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