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Email: [REDACTED]

23 June 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2015 requesting the following information:

*In respect of Service personnel administered by RAF Boscombe Down, please would you provide the following information:*

- 1. How many service personnel have applied for CEA through the RAF Boscombe Down Base Support Squadron between 2010 and 2015?*
- 2. Of these applications how many were successful?*
- 3. Of these applicants how many were unsuccessful?*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and can be found in the table below.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, data has been rounded to the nearest 10, where "-" denotes zero and "~" denotes a number less than or equal to 5.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of Continuity Education Allowance Applications at MOD Boscombe Down</b>	<b>Successful Applications</b>	<b>Unsuccessful Applications</b>
2010	10	10	-
2011	10	10	-
2012	10	10	-
2013	10	10	~

2014	10	10	~
2015	~	~	~

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](mailto: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,

[Original signed]

