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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 6 January 2015 requesting information on RAF Reserves recruiting gains and losses.

You have asked the following:

*Can you please provide the up-to-date corresponding data (ie 'Gains In-Yr' and 'Losses In-Yr') for:*

*2012/13 (as at 31 March)*

*2013/14 (as at 31 March)*

*2014/15 (as at end of December 14)*

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 (MoD), and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

For Financial Year 2012/2013 the Inflow was 266 and the Outflow 261.

Section 21 of the FOI Act states that we are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant. For Financial Year 2013/2014 onwards these statistics are published in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Personnel Report. The figures for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 up to 31 October 2014 can be found on the government website via the following link (The intake numbers are in Table 9 and the outflow numbers are in Table 13):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-armed-forces-quarterly-personnel-report-2014>

Figures for November-December 2014 are exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, information intended for publication at a future date. The next quarter's figures are due to be published shortly. Therefore we are not required to provide you with this information.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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,

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