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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 30th June 2014 requesting the following information.

How many men and women have successfully undertaken IT and Scientific based apprenticeships year on year since 2010 within the British military?

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 the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request. The tables below show the information requested, broken down by Service. Please note that the Services do not offer scientific apprenticeships. However, they do deliver engineering based apprenticeships and these are included.

Royal Navy (including Royal Marines)

Type of Apprenticeship	Academic Year (1 Aug-31 July)			
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
IT	88	160	99	208
Engineering	893	880	596	624
Total	981	1040	695	832

Army

Type Of Apprenticeship	Academic Year (1 Aug-31 July)			
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
IT	1853	2427	1645	1734
Engineering	2623	1626	1055	1097
Total	4476	4053	2700	2831

- Academic Year 2013-14 is not yet completed (31 Jul 14) and therefore the figures shown are not yet final.

Royal Air Force

Type Of Apprenticeship	Academic Year (1 Aug-31 July)			
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/2013	2013/14
IT Application Specialists	240	330	140	180
Engineering	320	370	760	530
Total	560	700	900	710

- Note figures for 2013/2014 show successful completions up to 13 July 2014.

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 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,

Defence Personnel Secretariat