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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 24 June 2014 requesting the following information:

*Can you please let me know what age the youngest, currently serving; Royal Air Force Squadron Leader ranked officer is in regular RAF and also the age of the youngest Sqn Ldr in the RAF Volunteer Reserves (Training) which includes acting Sqn Ldr.*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested can be found below.

The youngest currently serving Squadron Leader (Sqn Ldr) in the regular Royal Air Force (RAF) is 28 years old.

The youngest Sqn Ldr in the RAF Volunteer Reserves (VR) Training (T) is also 28 years old. All those serving in the RAF VR (T) are in an acting rank.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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**, 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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