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Dear

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2014 requesting the following information:

- 1. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 how many applications were there from serving soldiers to transfer to the QARANC trade of Health Care Assistant?**
- 2. Of these applications in each year, how many were successful? (raw data and as a percentage)**
- 3. For those who were not successful what were the reasons for this?**
- 4. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 how many trained health care assistants applied and then successfully transferred to the QARANC trade of student nurse?**

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 some information in scope of your request is held as follows:

- 1. Information not held**
- 2. From those who were deemed eligible for transfer, 'successful has been taken to mean that they passed the board and were offered a training place.**

2011	-	29 Interviewed – 11 successful (38%)
2012	-	42 Interviewed – 17 successful (40%)
2013	-	49 Interviewed – 28 successful (57%)
- 3. Individuals who were not successful either did not score above the quality line required by the board or, scored above the quality line but did not score**

well enough to gain one of the limited training places against the quota for the year.

4. Information not held.

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 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.

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Yours sincerely