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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2014 where you requested the following statistics;

- a. The percentage chance of reaching further service in the RAF Physical Education Branch (Officers) and RAF Physical Training Instructor (Other Ranks) for new entrants.
- b. The percentage chance of promotion to further ranks and average LoS on promotion to these ranks. As previously could you also provide the percentage chance of promotion between ranks having already achieved the previous rank.
- c. The average length of service in this trade (I think that this is referred to as Return of Service).

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

As per your email correspondence with the Statistical Analysis Team Leader, regarding the amalgamation of the Personnel (Support), Personnel (Training) & Personnel (Physical Education) branches into one branch, the information provided is based on the Personnel branch as a whole.

In addition, following email correspondence between Amanda Davis, of DJ Fox Associates, and the Statistical Analysis Team Leader we have also included the 'percentage chance of further service in the PTI trade having already served for 4 and 9 years.

The information you requested can be found in the Adobe (.pdf) documents attached to the email.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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. Standard response template: Providing the applicant with all the information requested.

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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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