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Request for Information - Final Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2014 to the MOD in which you made the following information request:

"I'd like to give a breakdown of RN woman similar to my MN stats, so that people can compare the two navies. To that end, have you got any stats on: 1. how many women are in the RN today doing what jobs? I'd particularly like to show deck and engineering, and officer and ratings.

2. Would you have similar stats for c 2004, so we can see progress?"

Your inquiry has been considered as a Freedom of Information request under the FOI Act 2000.

The breakdowns you have requested for the current position, and in 2004, are attached. I hope they are helpful.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 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

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Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

Royal Navy Trained Regular strengths

Trained regular strengths for the RN and RM. Split by Branch and Gender
2004

Trained Regular Strength @ 1st July 2004			
Gender	Officers	Ratings	Grand Total
Male	6,210	26,730	32,940
Female	500	2,700	3,210
% Female	7.5%	9.2%	8.9%
Grand Total	6,710	29,430	36,140

2004

Trained Regular Female Strength @ 1st July 2004			
Branch	Officers	Ratings	Grand Total
Careers Service	~	~	~
Chaplaincy Service	~	-	~
Dental	20	-	20
Engineer	90	290	380
Logistics	120	960	1,080
Medical	40	270	300
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	60	140	200
RM Band Service	-	40	40
Warfare	170	1,000	1,170
Grand Total	500	2,700	3,210

Trained Regular Strength @ 1st July
2004 showing Officer and Rating and
Male and Female Split by Branch

2004	Officers			Ratings		
	Male	Female	% Female	Male	Female	% Female
Careers Service	10	~	18.2%	40	~	2.6%
Chaplaincy Service	70	~	3.0%	-	-	0.0%
Dental	40	20	31.1%	-	-	0.0%
Engineer	1,900	90	4.7%	9,890	290	2.9%
Logistics	470	120	21.0%	2,690	960	26.3%
Medical	260	40	13.0%	480	270	35.6%
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	30	60	65.9%	50	140	75.4%
RM Band Service	10	-	0.0%	280	40	13.8%
RM General Service	630	-	0.0%	5,470	-	0.0%
Warfare	2,790	170	5.7%	7,840	1,000	11.3%
Grand Total	6,210	500	7.5%	26,730	2,700	9.2%

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Royal Navy Trained Regular strengths

Trained regular strengths for the RN and RM. Split by Branch and Gender
2014

Trained Regular Strength @ 1st July 2014			
Gender	Officers	Ratings	Grand Total
Male	5,410	22,050	27,460
Female	600	2,120	2,720
% Female	10%	9%	9.0%
Grand Total	6,007	24,170	30,180

2014

Trained Regular Female Strength @ 1st July 14			
Branch	Officers	Ratings	Grand Total
Chaplaincy Service	-	-	~
Dental	20	-	20
Engineer	140	290	420
Logistics	130	690	810
Medical	60	300	370
Quenn Alexandra's RN Nursing	40	110	150
RM Band Service	-	80	80
RM General Service	-	~	~
Warfare	200	650	850
Grand Total	600	2,120	2,720

Trained Regular Strength @ 1st July 2014 showing Officer and Rating and Male and Female Split by Branch						
2014	Officers			Ratings		
	Male	Female	% Female	Male	Female	% Female
Chaplaincy Service	60	~	3%	-	-	0%
Dental	30	20	43%	-	-	0%
Engineer	1,490	140	8%	8,230	290	3%
Logistics	390	130	25%	1,810	690	27%
Medical	260	60	19%	390	300	44%
Queen Alexandra's RN Nursing Service	20	40	65%	50	110	70%
RM Band Service	10	-	0%	260	80	25%
RM Fleet Air Arm	40	-	0%	-	-	0%
RM General Service	690	-	0%	5,950	~	0%
Warfare	2,420	200	8%	5,380	650	11%
Grand Total	5,410	600	10%	22,060	2,120	9%