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Dear ____

With reference to your e-mail of 30 June 2014 in which you requested the following statistics:

Total number of promotions to the rank of Wing Commander in the RAF Personnel Branch each year during the period 2010 to the present day, broken down into the following age groups: 38 and under, 39-50 and over 50.

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

The information you requested can be found in the Adobe (.pdf) document attached to this 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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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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Yours sincerely,

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