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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail dated 16 December in which you requested the following information:

Recruitment figures for Republic of Ireland citizens to the UK Armed Forces for 2013

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that the MOD does hold information in scope of your request. The data you have requested is set out below.

Intake to the United Kingdom (UK) Regular Forces, trained and untrained, by calendar year

Irish Personnel	2013
	69

Figures show intake to UK Regular Forces, both trained and untrained, which comprises new entrants, re-entrants, direct trained entrants (including professionally qualified Officers), intake to the Army from the Gurkhas and intake from the reserves. They exclude all movements within the Regular Forces; including flows from untrained to trained strength, transfers between Services and flows from Ranks to Officer due to promotion.

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Yours sincerely,

Defence Personnel Secretariat