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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Thank you for your email of 13 May 2014 where you requested information about Combat Medical Technicians. I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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. This information is below:

In each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013:

- Did vacancies exist for internal applicants to transfer in to the RAMC as Combat Medical Technicians?

Yes, there would have been vacancies for Transfers In (TI)

- how many applications to transfer to the RAMC as a Combat Medical Technician (CMT) were received?

*Between 1 July and 31 December 2012 there were 60 applications
During 2013 there were 85 applications*

- how many of these were successful?

UK Trained Adult Personnel TI to the CMT cadre for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was 10, 45, 81 and 20 respectively.

Following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested relating to applications to transfer to the RAMC as a Combat Medical Technician is not held by the Ministry of Defence for the period prior to 1 July 2012.

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. Providing the applicant with all the information requested.

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,

Army Secretariat