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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 September requesting the following information:

**The number of candidates eligible for promotion to Sgt up to WO1 in the Royal Artillery 2010-2015 and of those, how many had a medical grading below P2 FE**

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 and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held. The information for 2014 and 2015, for promotion to the ranks of Sergeant and above, is shown at Annex A. Information for 2010 to 2013 inclusive is not held.

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 Information Rights Compliance team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely

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**ANNEX A**

Rank	2014		2015	
	Candidates	Number Below P2 FE	Candidates	Number Below P2 FE
Sgt	396	90	458	118
SSgt	218	70	208	66
WO2	155	54	226	72
WO1	48	16	56	18