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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 17 February 2015 requesting information, firstly for each Training Year (1 Apr - 31 Mar) from 1 Apr 2007 - 31 Mar 2014 how many Royal Marines officers applied for conversion from Initial Commission to Career Commission and of those how many were successful. Secondly For each Training Year (1 Apr - 31 Mar) from 1 Apr 2007 - 31 Mar 2014 how many Royal Marines officers applied for conversion from Career Commission to Full Term Commission and of those how many were successful. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you requested.

Initial Commission to Career Commission

Year	Eligible	MAuN*	Taken	Opt-out	Transfer	% Elig
2007	80	40	40	-	40	54%
2008	70	40	40	-	40	60%
2009	80	50	40	-	40	46%
2010	90	50	40	-	40	41%
2011	100	30	30	-	30	29%
2012	130	20	20	-	20	15%
2013	150	20	20	-	20	17%
2014	170	50	50	-	50	31%

*MAuN - Maximum Authorised Numbers

Note: Initial Commission to Career Commission transfers - all eligible candidates are boarded

Career Commission to Full Term Commission

Year	Eligible	MAuN	Taken	% Elig
2007	50	10	10	21%
2008	60	10	10	17%
2009	80	20	10	15%
2010	120	70	60	44%
2011	40	20	20	41%
2012	n/a	0	0	n/a
2013	n/a	0	0	n/a
2014	120	20	20	13%

Note: Career Commission to Full Term Commission only volunteers are boarded

Note: Where the Maximum Authorised Numbers (MAuN) was 0 we do not hold numbers of Eligible Candidates

The MAuN is set by the Strategic Manpower Planners based on their predictions on future manpower structure requirements.

Please note figures are rounded to the nearest 10 in accordance with the Defence Statistics rounding policy.

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Yours sincerely

