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Thank you for your letter of 2 July requesting the following information:

'Could you please provide me with the following information regarding medically downgraded soldiers attending CLM courses.

Q1. Over the period 1 April 2012 - 31 March 2015 how many RLC soldiers undertook PNCO CLM? Of these, how many had a medical category of either MLD or MND? How many of those attendees graded MLD or MND were successful?

Q2. Over the period 1 April 2012 - 31 March 2015 how many RLC soldiers undertook JNCO CLM Part 1? Of these, how many had a medical category of either MLD or MND? How many of those attendees graded MLD or MND were successful?'

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 information in scope of your request is held. To answer your questions in turn:

Between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2015, 1,775 Royal Logistics Corps soldiers undertook the Pre Non-Commissioned Officer Command Leadership and Management course. Of these, 140 had a medical deployment standard of medically limited deployable (MLD) or medically non-deployable (MND) at the time the course was taken. 100 of the 140 successfully passed the course.

Between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2015, 745 Royal Logistics Corps soldiers undertook the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer Command Leadership and Management course. Of these: 75 had a medical deployment standard of medically limited deployable (MLD) or medically non-deployable (MND) at the time the course was taken. 45 of the 75 successfully passed the course.

Totals have been rounded to the nearest '5' in accordance with Defence Statistics policy.

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Yours sincerely,

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