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Dear

Thank you for your email of 7 November 2015 requesting the following information:

"I am interested in knowing the numbers of training posts for all specialities that are offered for medical officers in the RAF.

I would also like to know the competition ratios for these. ie. How many applicants for each place?"

Your enquiry has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and the Ministry of Defence (MOD) can confirm that it holds information within the scope of your enquiry.

For the most recent recruitment round from November 2014 to September 2015 the numbers of RAF Medical Officer Training Posts are provided in the table at Annex A, comprising the number of places available and the number of applicants. Please note that for data protection reasons any number less than 5 is replaced with ~

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 the Headquarters of the Surgeon General 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.

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 FOIA. 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Headquarters of the Surgeon General

Specialty	Places available	Number of applicants
Acute Common Care Stem (Anaesthesia)	5	8
Acute Common Care Stem (Acute Medicine)	~	~
Core Medical Training	~	~
Emergency Medicine	~	~
General Practice	9	~
Core Psychiatry	~	~
Clinical Radiology	~	0
Anaesthesia ST3	~	~
Aviation Medicine	~	~
General Surgery	~	~
Intensive Care Medicine	~	~
Occupational Medicine	~	~
Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine	~	~
Rehabilitation	~	~