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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 10 January 2016 requesting the following information:

'How many personnel were discharged over the last 12 months for RNFT failure? Please provide numbers in respect of commissioned and non-commissioned personnel'

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 have requested. During 2015 there were four discharges for failure of the Royal Navy Fitness Test (RNFT) all of which were non-commissioned personnel; no commissioned personnel were discharged during 2015 for failure of the RNFT.

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, 1st 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.

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Yours sincerely

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