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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your clarification email of 5th February 2016 requesting the following information:

“DASA statistical data relating to a career in the Royal Navy, for a recruit entering on a full career basis, based on a Full Career Engagement. If it is not possible to provide trade-specific information, I would be grateful if you could provide statistics based on the RN generally. I would like current statistical data on the following specific points:

- 1. The percentage chance of survival and expected length of service (LOS) for a new entrant over time.*
- 2. The percentage chance of promotion to each rank for a new entrant.*
- 3. The percentage chance of promotion from each rank for a new entrant*
- 4. The expected or average length of service (LOS) in rank and length of service (LOS) on promotion for a new entrant.*

The trade in question is Communications Information Specialist (CIS – both Surface Fleet and Submarine)”

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

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.

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 Freedom of Information Act. 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

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1. Percentage Chance of Survival and Expected LOS of a New Entrant to CIS trade

% Chance of Survival for a New Entrant of rank OR-2	
0	85%
1	77%
2	73%
3	68%
4	59%
5	48%
6	41%
7	35%
8	32%
9	28%
10	26%
11	24%
12	22%
13	20%
14	19%
15	18%
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21	15%
22	12%
23	10%
24	9%
25	8%
26	7%
27	6%
28	5%
29	5%
30	4%
31	4%
32	4%
33	3%
34	3%
35	0%

Expected LOS	8
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2. and 3. Percentage chance of promotion to and from each rank within CIS trade.

% Chance of Promotion for a New Entrant of rank OR-2		
	Chance of Promotion from the given rank	Chance of Promotion to the Given Rank
OR-2	25%	
OR-4	55%	25%
OR-6	47%	14%
OR-7	23%	7%
OR-9		2%

4. Expected LOS in rank, and expected LOS on promotion to each rank for CIS trade.

Expected LOS in rank for a New entrant of rank OR-2		
Rank	Expected LOS in rank	Expected LOS on promotion to the rank
OR-2	5.1	
OR-4	7.7	7.3
OR-6	7.7	15.0
OR-7	5.7	21.2
OR-9	4.6	26.5

This report has been produced using data for the financial years 2008 - 2015