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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 February requesting the following information:

**Could you provide the figures for:**

- a) **the number of applications for each year for Warrant Officer Class 2 and Warrant Officer Class 1 in the Royal Regiment of Scotland for 2012, 2013 and 2014, and 2015 and;**
- b) **the number of successful candidates for WO1/WO2 in each of those years in the Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

Question a) was then clarified:

**the number of SSgts who were eligible to be looked at for promotion to WO2 & the number of WO2s who were eligible to be looked at for promotion to WO1 by the Board in the Royal Regiment of Scotland for 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.**

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 information in the scope of your request is held and is shown at Annex A

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please

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Yours sincerely

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## **Annex A**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Colour Sergeant to WO2</b>		<b>WO2 to WO1</b>	
	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Successful</b>
<b>2012</b>	44	24	36	~
<b>2013</b>	40	17	31	9
<b>2014</b>	28	15	25	6
<b>2015</b>	37	15	28	8

~ The number is sufficiently small that National Statistics rounding conventions require it to be categorised as between one and five to prevent inadvertent identification of individuals.