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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 11 May requesting the following information:

'In the 2013-14 training year (or otherwise the most recent training year for which figures are available), how many trainee soldiers at the Army Foundation College:

- 1) *Were identified as: a) self-harming; or b) at risk at home?*
- 2) *Arrived at the College a) under care orders; b) under supervision orders; c) from local authority or foster care?*
- 3) *Were already parents themselves?'*

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 the information in scope of your request is held.

Junior Soldier Welfare Status, Army Foundation College, 2013/14	Total
Self Harming	10
Risk at Home	5
Under Care/Supervision orders (Foster or Local Authority care)	5
Parents/pregnant/pregnant partners	5

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

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Yours sincerely,

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