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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 February 2016 requesting the following information:

'Could you please provide me with some information on the training of RN Aircraft Controllers, specifically:

- *For each training year from 2007/08 to 2014/15, how many Ratings attended the Leading Aircraft Controller Professionally Qualifying course (LACPQC) and of these how many passed the course?*
- *For each training year from 2007/08 to 2014/15, how many Ratings attended the Petty Officer Aircraft Controller Professionally Qualifying course (POACPQC) and of these how many passed the course?'*

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 and is provided below:

Statistics for LACPQC from 2007 to 2016

Year	Students	Pass
2007/2008	19	9
2008/2009	12	5
2009/2010	8	6
2010/2011	11	9
2011/2012	13	11
2012/2013	7	7

2013/2014	8	3
2014/2015	12	8
2015/2016	5	5

Please note there is no POAC Professional Qualifying Course but the Department does have a POAC Written Professional Qualifying Examinations for which the details are given below.

Statistics for POACWPQE from 2007 to 2016

Year	Students	Pass
2007	2	2
2008	3	2
2009	5	5
2010	4	4
2011	3	3
2012	4	4
2013	5	5
2014	12	7
2015	8	5
2016	2	0

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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