

FOI2015/06643 – QARANC

Answer to Questions 1 – 3

Regular Trained Army QARANC Strengths at 1st April between 2005-2015

Date	Total Registered Nurses	Total Commissioned Officer Registered Nurses	Ethnic Minority Commissioned Officer Registered Nurses
1st April 2005	650	260	10
1st April 2006	680	260	10
1st April 2007	680	260	10
1st April 2008	670	260	10
1st April 2009	680	260	10
1st April 2010	740	270	10
1st April 2011	750	280	10
1st April 2012	730	270	10
1st April 2013	740	270	10
1st April 2014	710	250	10
1st April 2015	690	250	10

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Notes/Caveats:

The figures are for Trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service and Mobilised Reserves.

Figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in '5' have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

The figures may include a number of Student Nurses due to potential data anomalies.

Officer information is for all those QARANC Officers below the rank of Colonel regardless of specialisation. That is, they are assumed to be registered nurses, but this excludes nurses above the rank of Colonel.

Answer to Question 4

Data is not held for the period 2005 - 2014. As at 30 June 2015, there were 110 QARANC student nurses at DSHE

Answer to Question 5

Data is not held for the period 2005 – 2014. As at 20 July 2015, there were 20 trainee QARANC nurses at DSHE defined as being from an Ethnic Minority. Ethnic Minority has been defined as the following:

- Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Other ethnic group

Answer to Question 6

Data is not held for the period 2005 – 2011. Between 2012 and 2015 there were less than 10 Army Nursing Officer commissioning applications made by students whilst at DSHE.

Answer to Question 7

Data is not held on the ethnicity of the number of Army Nursing Officer commissioning applications made by ethnic minority students whilst at DSHE from 2005 – 2015, which resulted in a place at RMAS.

Answer to Question 8

Between 2005 and 2015, 17,900 Officers including Regular and Reserve, have formed AOSB Briefings.

Between 2005 and 2015, 11,500 Officers including Regular and Reserve, have formed AOSB Boards.

Answer to Question 9

Between 2005 and 2015, 1,030 Ethnic Minority Officers including Regular and Reserve have formed AOSB Briefings.

Between 2005 and 2015, 520 Ethnic Minority Officers including Regular and Reserve have formed AOSB Boards.

Answer to Question 10

Between 2005 and 2015, 60 Ethnic Minority Officers including Regular and Reserve have formed AOSB AMS Boards.

Questions 4 – 10 Caveat:

- Figures are rounded to 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias.