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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 31 May 2016 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

*'a breakdown of nos of women and men currently in the FAA? Would it be possible to break this down still more to show how many women are pilots?'*

I can confirm that the Department holds information within scope of your request and it is set out in the table below:

Number of men in the Fleet Air Arm (FAA)	4,490
Number of women in the Fleet Air Arm (FAA)	300
Number of women Fleet Air Arm (FAA) Pilots	10

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, the figures provided have been rounded to the nearest 10 according to the Defence Statistics policy.

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Yours sincerely,

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