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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 September 2016 requesting the following information:

'Could you please provide me, where possible with the following information ;

For the recruitment years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

((1)a) The number of applicants who wish to be commissioned into the Royal Navy in the role of Training Management Officer;

(b)For above (ie (1(a)) the number of applicants (actual number and percentage) who successfully pass the Admiralty Interview Board and are commissioned into the Royal Navy as Midshipman(or Sub Lieutenant if applicable) Training Management Officers.

With regard to (1) could you please provide the following information in regards age of applicants and successful applicants;

((2)a)The average age of applicants to the position of Training Management Officer;

(b)The average age of applicants who have been successfully commissioned into the Royal Navy as Midshipman Training Management Officer having passed the AIB'

Your enquiry is considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that the information requested is held and set out in the table at Annex Aattached.

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be

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Yours sincerely,

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Applicants for RN Training Management Officer		
<u>Recruiting Year</u>	<u>Number of applications</u>	<u>Average age on application</u>
2011/12	9	22.1
2012/13	16	27.3
2013/14	25	25.7
2014/15	108	25.3
2015/16	146	24.7
Entrants to RN Training Management Officer		
<u>Recruiting Year</u>	<u>Number of entrants (rounded)</u>	<u>Average age on entry to training</u>
2011/12	6	25.3
2012/13	7	29.3
2013/14	2	32.5
2014/15	12	27.8
2015/16	12	26.5
Percentage of applicants who enter as RN Training Management Officer		
<u>Recruiting Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	
2011/12	55%	
2012/13	42%	
2013/14	23%	
2014/15	15%	
2015/16	7%	

Notes:

1. Entrants are defined as those applicants who have passed AIB, been selected for entry and have started Phase 1 training.
2. Percentages based on the number of applicants for Training Management Officer in a given year who go on to be commissioned. They might not, however, be commissioned in the same year that they applied.
3. Not all of those who applied in 15/16 have yet been processed to entry, so this number could potentially increase.
4. Although the numbers of applicants for TMO have increased significantly over this period, the number of available places have not (increased by 5 over the 5-year period), hence the fall in the percentage of applicants achieving a commission.

