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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 08 November 2016 requesting the following information:

- "1. What are the chances of promotion for an AB RN Chef to each rank up to and including WO1?"*
- 2. What is the average length of service for an RN Chef on promotion to each rank from AB1 to WO1?"*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

Table 1. Chance of promotion to rank for new entrant Royal Navy Chef Other Ranks.

Rank		Chance of Promotion to rank
OR-4	Leading hand	62%
OR-6	Petty Officer	25%
OR-7	Chief Petty Officer	15%
OR-8	Warrant Officer 2	4%
OR-9	Warrant Officer 2	3%

Table 2. Expected Length of Service (LOS) in rank and expected Length of Service on promotion to rank, in years, for new entrant Royal Navy Chef Other Ranks.

Rank		Expected LOS in rank	Expected LOS on promotion to the rank
OR-2	Able Rating	3.2	N/A ¹
OR-4	Leading hand	8.1	2.0
OR-6	Petty Officer	6.4	12.7
OR-7	Chief Petty Officer	5.0	17.7
OR-8	Warrant Officer 2	6.5	22.1
OR-9	Warrant Officer 2	4.0	26.4

Notes

¹ N/A is present in table 2 because you cannot be promoted to OR2.

Expected Length of Service in table 2 is calculated by using the averages of historic data.

Averages are produced using the time period 1 April 2009 – 31 March 2016

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Yours sincerely,

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