



Ministry of Defence

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Our Reference: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated [REDACTED] in which you requested the following information:

Can you please review your data holdings to advise if the following information can be provided?

How many members of the Cadet Forces (excluding those who were adult volunteers) have joined the Armed Forces between 2010-2015 and if possible, what age they enlisted?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request; this is provided in the attached document. The Data provided is as follows and you will notice it differs slightly between the individual Services:

- Royal Navy-A consolidated total of those members of the Cadet Forces who have joined the Naval Service between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2015 by age of enlistment.
- British Army-Total Number of Candidates enlisted who declared previous Cadet Service by recruiting year and average age of enlistment.
- Royal Air Force-Total Number of RAF personnel who declared previous Cadet Service by year and age.

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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