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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 2 February requesting the following information:

'1 a) The total number of officer cadets who started the Commissioning Course at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst in each January, May and September cohort for the calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

1 b) The total number of officer cadets who completed the Commissioning Course at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst in each January, May and September cohort for the calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

For sections a) and b) please break the figures down by the month in which the cadets began the course, so that it is possible to see how many cadets passed each course that year.'

The requested information is attached at Enclosure 1. Data is shown by Financial Year. All intakes enter training in one Financial Year and commission during the next. The commissioned totals may include Officer Cadets from previous intakes who have had to retake the course or been deferred on medical grounds. A further number may have left of their own volition. A small number may have been discharged as unsuitable.

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,

Army Secretariat

