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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 February requesting the following information:

**The number of candidates eligible for promotion to Sgt up to WO1 in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 2010 to 2016, and of those promoted, a break down by year of the number promoted and how many had a medical grading below P2 FE**

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

The information requested is shown at Annex A to this letter.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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**Promotion Year 2013 -14**

Promotion Rank	Eligible for promotion	Numbers promoted	Medical grading below P2 FE
WO1	150	100	20
WO2	230	110	20
SSgt	220	100	20
Sgt	410	240	30

**Promotion Year 2014 -15**

Promotion Rank	Eligible for promotion	Numbers promoted	Medical grading below P2 FE
WO1	140	90	10
WO2	210	100	20
SSgt	210	80	20
Sgt	400	260	20

**Promotion Year 2015 -16**

Promotion Rank	Eligible for promotion	Numbers promoted	Medical grading below P2 FE
WO1	160	70	10
WO2	210	100	20
SSgt	180	50	20
Sgt	530	170	20

## Notes:

The information is only available by promotion year, not calendar year. The promotion year for Sgt runs 1 Oct – 30 Sep and for SSgt, WO2 and WO1 runs 1 Apr – 31 Mar.

The medical information for individuals is only recorded at time of promotion and may have changed since then.

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.