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Via email - [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 requesting the following information:

*Is it possible for you to provide projected 'need' (i.e. projected trained strength required) as well as anticipated 'outflow' related to the role of "Personnel Training Office - RAF", beyond 2017? Ideally, for the next 5, or even 10 yrs?*

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

The liability (projected need) for the Personnel Training Officer is as follows:

Financial year 2017/18 is 203  
Financial year 2018/19 is 191  
Financial year 2019/20 is 186  
Financial year 2020/21 is 186  
Financial year 2021/22 is 185

The anticipated out flow for the Personnel Training Officer is exempt under FOIA 2000 section 35 (1)(a), the anticipated outflow of personnel are forecasts and on that basis they are part of a live policymaking process on workforce planning in MOD and could damage that policymaking process by releasing.

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Yours sincerely,

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