



Ministry of Defence

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Ref: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 September 2017 requesting the following information:

Please release the standards of colour perception required to pass the recruitment medical for commissioned officer roles. These are measured in 4 CP levels (CP1,2,3,4 and I am asking for a document that shows the required level for each officer role.

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 that information in scope of your request is held. The information you requested is contained within the table below.

The RAF colour perception standards for commissioned officer roles are contained within the RAF Recruiting & Selection Branch Selection Sheets. These are summarised in the table below;

Colour Perception Standard	RAF Officer Branches
1	-
2	Aerospace Battle Manager Air Traffic Controller Officer Engineer (CE & AS) Flight Operations Intelligence Pilot Provost Officer Regiment Officer RPAS Operator Weapons Systems Officer

3	-
4	Chaplains Legal Logistics Medical (All Branches) Personnel Support Officer Personnel Training Officer

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, 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,

[Original Signed]

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