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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 28 March requesting the following information:

**For 2016 (which is the 8th year of service for a soldier who joined the Army on a VEng(Short) in 2008):**

- **How many RA LCpls were considered for CONDITIONAL selection from a VEng(Short) to a VEng(Full) in 2016?**
- **Of those considered, how many were granted a CONDITIONAL selection to a VEng(Full) in 2016?**
- **What was the medical grading of those who were successful?**
- **Was medical grading alone a reason for non-conversion?**
- **If so, what was the medical grading of those who did not convert?**
- **What was the CEG of each of the successful candidates?**

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

The answer to your enquiry is NIL. LCpls (known as LBdrs in RA) could be considered on a case by case basis but this has not yet happened.

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Yours sincerely

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