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Thank you for your email of 11 July in which you requested the following information:

Of the soldiers who tested positive in CDT tests in: a) 2015; and b) 2016, can you please show how many were i) aged under 18 at the time, and/or ii) at the Army Foundation College in Harrogate?

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some/ the information in scope of your request is held and is attached.

Year	Positive Total	Positive AFC Harrogate
2015	20	5
2016	20	10

Caveats:

- Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, except where specified; numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.
- Rounding is necessary, as a means of disclosure control and the preservation of anonymity; it also improves the clarity of output and conveys an appropriate level of precision to users.

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Yours sincerely,

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