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Dear ,

Thank you for your email of 12 January 2017 requesting the following information:

*'The number of Direct-Entry SNCO Air Traffic Controllers who have been promoted to Flight Sergeant since the introduction of the Direct-Entry scheme.'*

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

A search for the information requested has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The number of Direct-Entry senior non-commissioned officer (SNCO) Air Traffic Controllers who have been promoted to Flight Sergeant since the introduction of the Direct-Entry scheme is 0.

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](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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

[Original Signed]

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