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Email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2017 in which you requested the following information:

"Please send me:

- 1. Information on how many people successfully completed Engineering apprenticeships annually between 2010 and 2017 (for 2017 current intake is acceptable) in the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.*
- 2. Information on how many people entered engineering graduate schemes in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and MOD Civil Service annually between 2010 and 2017.*
- 3. Please breakdown the annual total of apprentices by Royal Navy, Army and RAF and type of apprenticeship"*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds some information within the scope of your request. The information requested is provided in the spreadsheets accompanying this letter.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, Zone D, 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.

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)
Defence People Secretariat

EngTech Apprentices Stats

RN Apprenticeship completion

Successful Achievers/completions	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Aeronautical Engineering	383	235	104	224	190	169	120
Aviation Operations on the Ground	46	37	49	57	53	59	51
Engineering Maintenance	82	226	206	229	174	230	154
Engineering Maintenance and Installation	403	274	169	221	310	175	20
Maritime	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Performing Engineering Operations	154	336	219	159	280	453	360
Total	1068	1108	747	890	1007	1086	714

RN Apprenticeship On programme

On Programme	2010-11	2011-2012	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Aeronautical Engineering	714	428	397	489	506	521	516
Aviation Operations on the Ground	82	92	127	125	133	142	96
Engineering Maintenance	787	930	769	875	939	1010	1016
Engineering Maintenance and Installation	940	750	702	785	564	229	49
Maritime	0	0	0	0	9	37	51
Performing Engineering Operations	601	554	306	486	852	1104	965
Total	3124	2754	2301	2760	3003	3043	2693

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Army - Type of Apprenticeship and Level	Academic year (Aug to July)						
	2010/11 Achievem ents	2011/12 Achievem ents	2012/13 Achievem ents	2013/14 Achievem ents	2014/15 Achievem ents	2015/16 Starts	2016/17 Starts
Construction Civil Engineering - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	0	27	9	28	41	35	21
Civil Engineering Totals	0	27	9	28	41	35	21
Engineering - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	1365	702	267	208	39	0	0
Engineering Manufacture - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	0	32	127	220	630	572	364
Improving Operational Performance - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	0	0	70	51	9	15	10
Roadside Assistance and Recovery - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	44	22	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	689	378	365	239	108	0	0
Engineering Manufacture - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	0	0	0	51	256	899	548
Engineering Manufacture(Craft and Technician) - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	0	30	115	443	693	0	0
Roadside Assistance and Recovery - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	4	42	29	0	0	0	0
Engineering Apprenticeship Totals	2102	1206	973	1212	1735	1486	922
Aviation Operations on the Ground - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	71	16	12	31	43	21	4
Aviation Operations on the Ground - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	0	0	14	132	77	38	18
Aviation Operations on the Ground Totals	71	16	26	163	120	59	22
IT Application Specialist - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	0	361	381	435	21	0	0
IT User - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	1067	440	24	0	0	0	0
IT Application Specialist - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	0	1	17	95	113	0	0
IT User - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
IT User/Application Specialist Totals	1071	806	423	530	134	0	0
Communications Technologies (Telecoms) - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
IT and Telecoms Professionals - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	653	288	87	23	1	0	0
IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals - Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)	0	213	300	299	282	265	170
IT and Telecoms Professionals - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	517	528	560	509	142	0	0
IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	0	95	188	370	694	776	457
Communications Technologies (Telecoms) - Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals - Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Telecoms Apprenticeships Totals	1193	1125	1135	1201	1119	1041	632
Total STEM/Engineering Apprenticeships	4437	3180	2566	3134	3149	2621	1597

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Royal Air Force - Type of Apprenticeship	Completions - Academic year (Aug to July)									
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17			
IT	157	216	85	122	158	124	62			
Aircraft technician – mechanical	90	110	144	244	215	184	90			
Aircraft technician – avionics	50	139	244	284	196	138	65			
General technician	37	77	82	51	17	21	30			
Electrician	50	52	36	17	28	18	14			
Other (Engineering)	86	146	300	255	292	373	261			
Engineering apprentices in total	470	740	891	973	906	858	522			

Royal Air Force - Type of Apprenticeship	On-programme - Academic year (Aug to July)									
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17			
IT	117	158	205	166	184	250	97			
Aircraft technician – mechanical	187	228	176	287	278	268	196			
Aircraft technician – avionics	237	298	231	289	270	205	61			
General technician	43	76	81	87	67	32	34			
Electrician	76	45	55	43	44	44	24			
Other (Engineering)	201	241	339	373	316	303	188			
Engineering apprentices in total	861	1046	1087	1245	1159	1102	600			

Entry to Defence Engineering Graduate Schemes

Total numbers entering Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS)

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
30	35	25	30	22	28	32		RN
82	80	70	83	70	74	74	data not yet known -	Army
22	18	25	27	23	35	42	entry in Sept/Oct 17	RAF
10	22	17	16	11	21	14		DESG
0	0	0	0	0	2	2		DSTL
144	155	137	156	126	160	164		TOTAL