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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 04 September 2017 requesting the following information regarding Yeoman of Signals selection rates for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016:

1. How many soldier applications for Yeoman of Signals training were received at the APC?
2. Of these, how many were filtered through to attend the selection board at Blandford?
3. Of those who attended the selection board, how many were selected for training?
4. Recognising that the course is a yearlong, of those who started training in the years above, how many passed?

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

The information you have requested is shown at the table at Annex A.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex A

Yeoman of Signals

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of applications for YoS received at APC	80	60	70	70
Numbers filtered to selection board at Blandford	50	50	40	50
Numbers selected for training	20	20	20	20
Numbers who passed training	20	20	Not yet available	Not yet available

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.