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Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 21/02/2018 requesting the following information:

*“Under the FOI act I request the full military breakdown for North Yorkshire, i.e. Regulars, Gurkhas, Volunteer Reserves, Serving Regular Reserves, Sponsored reserves, MPGS and LEP’s as at October 2017.”*

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. University Officer Cadets are excluded from the population.

Please note, the figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of residence - where personnel work isn't necessarily where they live. Personnel deployed on operations to an area away from their stationed location are shown against their most recent stationed location. The Royal Navy/Royal Marines personnel on sea service are included against the local authority containing the home port of their ship.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing [DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk](mailto:DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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## UK Forces Personnel in York and North Yorkshire as at 1 October 2017

Location figures for Reservists and FTRS are of unknown data quality. It is not known whether the way location information is recorded for Mobilised Reservists and FTRS corresponds to the way it is recorded for Regulars. For this reason these figures should be used only for the stated purpose as agreed with Defence Statistics (Tri-Service).

	2017 1 Oct
<b>UK Forces Service Personnel<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13 160</b>
UK Regular Forces	11 490
Gurkhas	480
Volunteer Reserve <sup>2</sup>	870
Serving Regular Reserve <sup>4</sup>	140
Sponsored Reserve	-
Military Provost Guard Service	180
Locally Engaged Personnel	~
FTRS (of unknown origin) <sup>3</sup>	-

Source: Def-Stats(Tri)

- All UK Forces Service Personnel comprises UK Regular Forces, Gurkhas, Military Provost Guard Service (MPGS), Locally Engaged Personnel (LEP), Volunteer Reserve, Serving Regular Reserve, Sponsored Reserve, and FTRS of unknown origin. University Officer Cadets are excluded. Unless otherwise stated, includes trained and untrained personnel.
- Volunteer Reserve comprises the Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marine Reserve, Army Reserve, and Royal Air Force Reserves.
- The Army has a number of Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel for whom they are unable to identify whether they are from the Volunteer or the Regular Reserve. These personnel are reported at the foot of this table, and hence all FTRS figures are reported as estimates.
- The Regular Reserve comprises ex-Regular service personnel who retain a liability to be called up for military service in times of need. The serving component identified here comprises ex-Regular personnel who have applied to return to military service, on a fixed term reserve commitment.
- The figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of residence - where personnel work isn't necessarily where they live. Personnel deployed on operations to an area away from their stationed location are shown against their most recent stationed location. The Royal Navy/Royal Marines personnel on sea service are included against the local authority containing the home port of their ship.
- Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, though numbers ending in a 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent the systematic bias caused by always rounding numbers upwards. Totals and sub-totals are rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

"~" - Data less than 5 so held under the Data Protection Act.

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