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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2017 requesting the following information:

- **In each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date how many applications to transfer to the AGC (SPS) as a Combat HR specialist were received. To be broken down by year and rank.**
- **Of those who applied, how many were successful and subsequently transferred into the AGC (SPS). To be broken down by year and rank.**

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 in the table at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely



Question

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Answer

The figures for 2017 are accurate as at 20 October 2017. Please note that AGC (SPS) is no longer accepting Sgts for transfer into the SPS.

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017	
Rank	Application Received	Application Accepted	Application Received	Application Accepted	Application Received	Application Accepted	Application Received	Application Accepted
Pte	30	20	80	70	140	100	70	40
LCpl	10	10	30	20	80	60	40	30
Cpl	10	~	30	30	70	50	40	20
Sgt	~	-	~	~	10	10	10	~
Total	50	20	140	120	300	210	160	90

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.