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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2018 requesting the following information:

- **How many soldiers by rank and cap badge have applied to transfer to the AGC(SPS) between 2014 – 2017 and how many of those were successful in transferring to the AGC(SPS) between 2014 – 2017.**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you require is shown at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely



Question - How many soldiers by rank and cap badge have applied to transfer to the AGC(SPS) between 2014 – 2017 and how many of those were successful in transferring to the AGC(SPS) between 2014 – 2017.

Answer – This information is held individually for each of the AGC(SPS) trades but is not retained for all trades for each of the requested years. The available information is as follows.

AGC(SPS) – Management Accountants

2014

Cap badge	Rank	Applied	Transferred
GSPS	Cpl	~	~
Inf	Cpl	~	~
GSPS	SSgt	~	~
GSPS	Sgt	~	~
RAC	Sgt	~	-
REME	Sgt	~	-

2015

Cap badge	Rank	Applied	Transferred
GSPS	Cpl	~	~

2016

Cap badge	Rank	Applied	Transferred
REME	Sgt	~	~
REME	WO2	~	-

2017

Cap badge	Rank	Applied	Transferred
REME	Sgt	~	-
REME	Cpl	~	~

AGC(SPS) – Army Welfare Workers

2017

Cap badge	Rank	Applied to transfer	Transferred
AAC	Sgt	~	~
LD's	Sgt	~	~
RLC	Cpl	~	~
RA	Pte	~	-
SDG	Cpl	~	~
RS	Sgt	~	-
REME	Cpl	~	-

SCOTS	Sgt	~	~
RADC	Cpl	~	~
RS	Cpl	~	~

AGC(SPS) – Military Personnel Administration

2017

Rank Cap badge	Pte		LCpl		Cpl		Sgt	
	Applied	Transferred	Applied	Transferred	Applied	Transferred	Applied	Transferred
RLC	10	10	10	10	10	10	Nil	Nil
RAC	10	10	10	~	~	~	Nil	Nil
REME	10	~	10	~	~	~	~	-
INF	20	~	~	~	10	~	Nil	Nil
Bde Gurkhas	10	10	~	-	10	~	~	~
AAC	~	-	~	~	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
MPGS	10	~	~	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
QA	~	~	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	~	-
RS	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
RE	~	~	10	10	~	-	Nil	Nil
RADC	Nil	Nil	~	~	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
RAVC	Nil	Nil	~	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
RA	Nil	Nil	10	10	~	~	Nil	Nil
RMP	Nil	Nil	10	~	~	~	~	-

Cap Badge

GSPS	Gurkhas Staff & Personnel Support	SDG	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
INF	Infantry	RS	Royal Signals
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps	Bde Gurkhas	Brigade of Gurkhas
REME	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers	MPGS	Military Provost Guard Service
AAC	Army Air Corps	QA	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
LD's	Light Dragoons	RE	Royal Engineers
RLC	Royal Logistic Corps	RADC	Royal Army Dental Corps
RA	Royal Artillery	RAVC	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RMP	Regimental Military Police		

Note: 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.