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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 07 February 2018 requesting the following information:

- **The number of applicants by rank and corps who applied for a Late Entry commission in the AGC SPS in the last 5 years and the number who were successful.**
- **Of those who applied and were successful can you tell me how many applicants and successful candidates were medically graded at P2, P3 and P7 respectively.**

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.

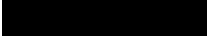
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Yours sincerely

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Question 1 - The number of applicants by rank and corps who applied for a Late Entry commission in the AGC SPS in the last 5 years and the number who were successful.

Answer – This information is only retained for two years so figures can only be supplied for 2016 and 2017. The available information is as follows.

2016

Rank	WO1		WO2		SSgt		Sgt	
	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful
Corps								
AGC	10	~	30	~	20	10	10	~
CAMUS	-	-	~	-	~	-	-	-
Grenadier Guards	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-
GSPS	~	-	~	~	~	-	-	-
HCR	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
Inf	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-
Int Corps	-	-	~	~	-	-	~	~
Mercian	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-
PARA	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
PWRR	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
QGE	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-
R Irish	-	-	~	~	-	-	-	-
R Sigs	~	-	~	-	~	~	-	-
RA	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	~
RAC	-	-	~	~	~	-	-	-
RAF	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	~
RAPTC	-	-	-	-	~	~	-	-
RE	-	-	~	-	~	-	-	-
REME	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	~
Rifles	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
RLC	~	~	~	~	-	-	-	-
RMP	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017

Rank	WO1		WO2		SSgt		Sgt	
	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful	Applied	Successful
Corps								
1 Yorks	-	-	-	-	~	~	-	-
AGC	10	~	20	~	20	~	20	~
Grenadier Guards	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-
GSPS	-	-	~	~	~	-	-	-
Inf	-	-	~	-	-	-	~	-
Int Corps	-	-	-	-	~	~	~	~
Irish Guards	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
PWRR	-	-	~	-	~	~	~	-
R Irish	-	-	-	-	~	~	-	-
R N Logs	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Sigs	~	-	~	~	~	-	~	~

RA	-	-	~	-	~	-	~	-
RAC	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
RADC	-	-	-	-	~	~	-	-
RAF	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-
RAMC	~	-	~	-	-	-	~	-
RAPTC	~	-	-	-	~	-	~	-
RAVC	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-
RE	~	-	~	-	~	~	~	-
REME	~	-	-	-	~	-	~	-
RGR/SSCP	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
Rifles	-	-	~	~	~	-	-	-
RLC	~	-	~	-	~	~	~	-
Royal Lancers	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
SASC	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
Yorks	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-

Cap Badge Detail

AGC	Adjutant General Corps	CAMUS	Corps of Army Music
AAC	Army Air Corps	QA	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
GSPS	Gurkhas Staff & Personnel Support	SDG	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
INF	Infantry	RS	Royal Signals
LD's	Light Dragoons	RE	Royal Engineers
RA	Royal Artillery	RAVC	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RAC	Royal Armoured Corps	Bde Gurkhas	Brigade of Gurkhas
REME	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers	MPGS	Military Provost Guard Service
RLC	Royal Logistic Corps	RADC	Royal Army Dental Corps
RMP	Regimental Military Police	RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
HCR	Household Cavalry	Int Corps	Intelligence Corps
PWRR	Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment	QGE	Queen's Gurkha Engineers
RAF	Royal Air Force	RAPTC	Royal Army Physical Training Corps
R N Logs	Royal Navy Logistics	RAVC	Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RGR	Royal Gurkha Rifles	SSCP	Senior Soldier Continuity Post
SASC	Small Arms Scholl Corps		

Question 2 - Of those who applied and were successful can you tell me how many applicants and successful candidates were medically graded at P2, P3 and P7 respectively.

Answer – The medical categories of applicants and successful candidates is not retained.

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.