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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 March 2018 requesting the following information:

- **Over the period 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2017 how many Infantry soldiers with a medical category of either MLD or MND have been promoted from Pte to LCpl and LCpl to Cpl?**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information is shown in Annex to this letter.

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Yours sincerely



Question:

Over the period 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2017 how many Infantry soldiers with a medical category of either MLD or MND have been promoted from Pte to LCpl and LCpl to Cpl?

Answer:

The requested information is only retained by the APC for two years and the figures for 1 January 2016 – 31 Dec 2017 are shown in the table below. No information is retained for the years 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2015.

Infantry soldiers with a medical category of MLD or MND promoted 1 January 2016 – 31 December 2017	
Pte - LCpl	LCpl - Cpl
20	30

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.