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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email on 27 February 2018 requesting the following information:

"I would really appreciate it if you could provide the following statistics for October 2015, 2016 and 2017:

- The number of men in the Royal Navy (Officers and Ratings separately).
- The number of women in the Royal Navy (Officers and Ratings separately).
- The number of women in the Royal Navy Engineering Branches (Marine, Air, and Weapons) (Officers and Ratings separately).
- The number of women in the Royal Navy Air Engineering Branch (Officers and Ratings separately)
- The outflow of women from the Royal Navy, broken down into all of the separate branches (both engineering and non-engineering roles)(Officers and Ratings separately)
- The outflow of women from the Royal Air Force, broken down into all of the separate branches (both engineering and non-engineering roles) (Officers and Ratings separately)
- The number of men and women promoted in the Royal Navy (Officers and Ratings separately)
- The number of men and women promoted in the Royal Navy Engineering Branches (Officers and Ratings separately)
- The number of men and women promoted within the Royal Navy Air Engineering Branch (Officers and Ratings separately).

I only require information regarding the Royal Navy.

In terms of RN outflow, I would like each branch of the RN (table 9a of the RN/RM monthly *situation report*) to be further split out by gender"

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found in the Annex.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Statistics (Navy)

## Annex

**Table 1: Number of Trained Regular Royal Navy personnel by Gender.**

	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Officer	600	4,520	600	4,500	610	4,420
Rating	2,040	15,540	2,020	15,500	1,970	15,600

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

1. In line with Defence Statistics policy, figures have been rounded to the nearest 10. Figures ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias. Figures include Royal Marines in Royal Navy branches.

**Table 2: Number of Trained Regular Female Royal Navy Engineers.**

	01-Oct-15	01-Oct-16	01-Oct-17
Officer	140	130	130
Rating	450	440	430

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

1. In line with Defence Statistics policy, figures have been rounded to the nearest 10. Figures ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias.
2. The Trained Strength in this table does not include Transfer Trainees.

**Table 3: Number of Trained Regular Female Royal Navy Air Engineers.**

	01-Oct-15	01-Oct-16	01-Oct-17
Officer	30	30	30
Rating	160	160	160

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

1. In line with Defence Statistics policy, figures have been rounded to the nearest 10. Figures ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias.
2. The Trained Strength in this table does not include Transfer Trainees.

**Table 4: Royal Navy Trained Regular Officer Outflow by Branch and Gender, 1 October 2014 to 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Total Outflow</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>310</b>
Engineer	10	120	10	100	10	110
<b>Non-Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>200</b>
Chaplain	-	~	-	10	~	~
Engineer	10	120	10	100	10	110
Logistics	~	30	~	20	~	20
Medical	20	30	10	20	10	20
Warfare	20	180	10	140	20	160

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

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3. Outflow includes to civil life, unexplained outflow, to another service and to long term absentee.
4. Figures include Royal Marines in Royal Navy branches.

**Table 5: Royal Navy Trained Regular Rating Outflow by Branch and Gender, 1 October 2014 to 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Total Outflow</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,220</b>
<b>Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>700</b>
Engineering (Air)	20	260	20	230	10	220
Engineering (General Service)	50	450	30	330	30	330
Engineering (Submarine)	-	220	~	160	-	160
<b>Non-Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>510</b>
Logistics	70	170	60	150	50	140
Medical	40	50	30	50	40	40
Warfare (Air)	~	50	~	40	~	40
Warfare (General Service)	40	320	50	280	50	250
Warfare (Submarine)	-	50	-	40	-	40

Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)

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3. Outflow includes to civil life, unexplained outflow, to another service and to long term absentee.
4. Figures include Royal Marines in Royal Navy branches.

**Table 6: RAF Trained Regular Officer Outflow by Branch and Gender, 1 October 2014 to 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Total Outflow</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>80</b>
Engineer (Aerosystems)	10	70	~	40	~	40
Engineer (Communications-Electronics)	~	40	~	20	~	30
<b>Non-Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>320</b>
Pilot	~	140	10	140	~	100
Weapons Systems Officer	~	70	-	30	~	50
Air Operations Control/Systems	20	40	10	40	20	40
Intelligence	10	10	10	20	10	10
RAF Regiment	N/A	20	N/A	20	N/A	20
Provost/Security	~	20	~	10	~	10
Logistics	~	20	10	20	10	20
Personnel	20	40	20	30	20	30
Medical Officer	~	30	~	10	~	10
Medical Support	~	~	~	~	~	~
Nursing Officer	10	10	~	10	~	10
Dental Officer	~	10	~	~	-	~
Chaplain	-	~	-	~	-	~
Legal	~	~	~	~	-	~
Music	N/A	~	N/A	-	N/A	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Air)

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- Outflow includes to civil life, unexplained outflow, to another service and to long term absentee.
- N/A occurs when there are no females in the branch during the time period.

**Table 7: RAF Trained Regular Rating Outflow by Branch and Gender, 1 October 2014 to 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Total Outflow</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>740</b>
TG1 Aircraft Engineering	30	640	10	480	20	480
TG4 Information Communications Technology	20	180	10	180	20	150
TG5 General Engineering	~	140	~	110	~	80
TG13 Safety & Surface	10	30	10	20	10	30
<b>Non-Engineering Branches Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>710</b>
TG6 Drivers	~	90	10	60	10	80
TG8 Security	10	300	10	260	10	240
TG9 Air Traffic Control	30	50	20	60	10	50
TG10 Physical Training Instruction	10	20	~	20	~	10
TG11 Intelligence Analysts	20	50	20	60	10	40
TG12 Aerospace Systems	10	20	~	20	~	30
TG14 Photography	~	10	~	~	~	10
TG15 Medical	50	40	60	20	40	30
TG16 Dental	40	10	10	-	~	~
TG17 Personnel	30	50	20	40	30	40
TG18 Supply & Movements	20	160	30	130	20	130
TG19 Catering	20	40	20	40	20	40
TG21 Music	10	10	~	10	-	10

Source: Defence Statistics (Air)

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- Outflow includes to civil life, unexplained outflow, to another service and to long term absentee.

**Table 8: Royal Navy Trained Regular Substantive Rank Promotions by Gender, 1 October 2014 – 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Officer	60	390	70	460	80	520
Rating	190	1,770	200	1,730	200	1,790
Promotion to Officer	10	60	10	60	20	70

Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)

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- Figures include Royal Marines in Royal Navy branches.

**Table 9: Royal Navy Trained Regular Engineer Substantive Rank Promotions by Gender, 1 October 2014 - 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Officer	20	120	20	160	20	170
Rating	40	1,120	40	1,000	50	1,040
Promotion to Officer	~	30	~	40	~	50

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

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**Table 10: Royal Navy Trained Regular Air Engineer Substantive Rank Promotions by Gender, 1 October 2014 - 31 September 2017**

12 Months to:	01-Oct-15		01-Oct-16		01-Oct-17	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Officer	~	20	~	40	~	40
Rating	20	270	20	310	20	290
Promotion to Officer	~	10	-	20	~	20

*Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)*

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