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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 06 June 2018 requesting the criteria for extending a VEng (Short) 12 year engagement to a VEng (Full) 24 year term of engagement for a service person in 7 Regiment RLC.

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



Annex A

Question – What is the criteria for extending a VEng (short) 12 year engagement to a VEng (full) 24 year term of engagement for a service person in 7 Regiment RLC.

Answer – The current Army VEng policy applies to all soldiers and is contained in the attached .pdf document, 2017DIN01-109. The specific cap badge criteria are shown at Annex A of this document.