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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 August 2018, which has been considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

In your e-mail you requested the following:

*"Can you please provide the following:*

- 1) The number of officer cadets trained between 2016 and 2017 at RAF Cranwell on IOTC courses.*
- 2) The average age of those officer cadets trained between 2016 and 2017 on IOTC courses."*

I can confirm that MOD does hold information within scope of your request.

In answer to your first question, the number of officer cadets who graduated from the five Initial Officer Training (IOT) courses with commencement dates in 2016 is 363. This figure is representative of officer cadets who started their IOT in 2016 and subsequently graduated between 28 July 2016 and 11 May 2017.

In answer to your second question, the average age of officer cadets who graduated from IOT between 28 July 2016 and 11 May 2017 is 26 years and 9 months.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

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Yours sincerely,

Air Command Secretariat