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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 September 2018 in which you requested the following information:

'I note that the Royal Navy has recently introduced two scheme to address forecast manning deficits in the Officer Cadre - the Retirement Age 55 scheme (RA55) and the Commission Extension 60 scheme (CE60).

For Royal Marine Officers only, please could you provide the following information:

- By rank and by year:
 - o The number of volunteers and the number of individuals accepted for a transfer to the RA55 scheme
 - o The number of volunteers and the number of individuals accepted for a transfer to the CE60 scheme'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is detailed in the attached Annex.

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

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

RM OFFICERS SELECTED FOR RA55 BY RANK AND YEAR:

| Year | OF4 | OF3 | OF2 | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2014 | 30 | 40 | 20 | 90 |
| 2015 | - | ~ | 5 | 10 |
| 2016 | - | - | - | - |
| 2017 | 10 | 10 | - | 20 |
| 2018 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 25 |
| Grand Total | 55 | 60 | 30 | 140 |

1. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 in line with disclosure control policy. Figures below 5 are represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.

RM OFFICERS SELECTED CE60 BY RANK AND YEAR

| Year | OF4 | | OF3 | | OF2 | |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Volunteers | Selected | Volunteers | Selected | Volunteers | Selected |
| 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2018 | 5 | N/A | 15 | N/A | ~ | N/A |
| Grand Total | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | ~ | 0 |

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