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Dear [REDACTED]

Date: **13/09/18**

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 15/08/2018 requesting the following information:

"Please could you provide the number of people who left the military over the last 12 months and also their county or geographical location upon leaving, could you also include their rank, service, cap badge (corps) and last job title upon leaving the military?"

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. The first tab has the location, the second tab has the rank, the third tab has the arm or branch of the Officers and the fourth tab has the branch and specification / arm and main trade of the Other Ranks of those outflowing from 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018.

The location is based on Personnel's stationed location, not their location of residence. The location that has been provided is at county/unitary authority level and is based on personnel's stationed location in the month prior to outflow. Service personnel move between posts and locations regularly, and the location at which they will be serving on their exit date may be different from that at which they handed in their request to leave.

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

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Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing { [HYPERLINK "mailto:DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk"](mailto:DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk) }

Yours sincerely,

Defence Statistics (Tri-Service)

Trained Regular¹ Outflow by Service and Stationed Location^{2, 3} from 01/0

County	RN/RM	Army	RAF
Total	2,430	7,800	2,220
Bath and North East Somerset	-	~	-
Blackburn with Darwen	-	~	-
Bracknell Forest	-	20	-
Brighton and Hove	-	~	~
Bristol - City of	~	~	~
Buckinghamshire	~	10	160
Cambridgeshire	10	40	20
Central Bedfordshire	10	30	20
Cheshire West and Chester	-	60	-
Cornwall	160	10	20
County Durham	-	~	-
Cumbria	-	~	10
Devon	220	40	-
Dorset	10	90	~
East Riding of Yorkshire	-	10	~
Essex	~	360	~
Gloucestershire	~	190	10
Greater London	20	360	80
Greater Manchester	-	10	~
Hampshire	100	660	150
Herefordshire - County of	~	90	~
Hertfordshire	40	30	30
Kent	~	50	~
Kingston upon Hull - City of	-	~	~
Lancashire	-	190	~
Leicestershire	~	10	-
Lincolnshire	~	20	430
Medway	-	30	~
Merseyside	~	~	~
Middlesbrough	-	~	-
Milton Keynes	-	10	-
Norfolk	~	40	130
North Yorkshire	-	940	120
Northamptonshire	-	~	-
Northern Ireland	-	220	10
Northumberland UA	-	80	30
Nottingham	-	-	~
Nottinghamshire	-	120	~
Oxfordshire	~	230	380
Peterborough	~	~	70
Plymouth	500	30	~
Poole	70	~	~
Portsmouth	560	10	10
Reading	-	~	-
Rutland	-	180	~

Scotland	380	540	140
Shropshire UA	~	70	80
Somerset	280	40	~
South Gloucestershire	20	50	60
South Yorkshire	-	~	-
Staffordshire	~	140	40
Suffolk	~	150	90
Surrey	~	170	~
Swindon	-	~	-
Telford and Wrekin	~	50	-
Tyne and Wear	-	10	-
Wales	~	170	30
Warrington	-	~	-
Warwickshire	-	60	~
West Berkshire	~	20	-
West Midlands	10	20	10
West Sussex	-	70	-
West Yorkshire	-	10	~
Wiltshire UA	~	1,440	40
Windsor and Maidenhead	-	120	-
York	-	90	-
No value ⁴	10	400	40

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri-Service)

1. Contains Trained Regulars only.

2. The figures are based on Service personnel's stationed location and not their location of residence - where personnel work isn't necessarily where they live. Personnel deployed on operations to an area away from their stationed location are shown against their most recent stationed location. The Royal Navy/Royal Marines personnel on sea service are included against the local authority containing the home port of their ship.

3. The location that has been provided is at county/unitary authority level and is based on personnel's stationed location in the month prior to outflow. Service personnel move between posts and locations regularly, and location at which they will be serving on their exit date may be different from that at which they handed in request to leave.

4. Those who were not based in the UK are included in the 'No Value' Grouping.

5. Figures have been rounded. They have been rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest 20 to prevent systematic bias.

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Trained Regular¹ Outflow by Service and NATO Rank² from 01/04/2011

	RN/RM	Army	RAF
Officer	390	840	480
OF-7 and above	~	10	10
OF-6	10	20	20
OF-5	30	50	30
OF-4	80	180	90
OF-3	130	280	150
OF-2	120	280	180
OF-1	~	20	~
Other Ranks	2,040	6,960	1,740
OR-9	100	210	130
OR-8	40	410	-
OR-7	190	320	230
OR-6	170	450	300
OR-4	390	910	380
OR-3	30	1,400	20
OR-2	1,110	3,260	690

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri-service)

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2. Figures are based on individuals paid rank.
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RN/RM Trained Regular Officer¹ Outflow by Branch and Specialisation² from April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Branch	
Total	390
RN Chaplain	~
Chaplain	~
RN Engineer (OF)	110
Air Engineer	20
Communications	~
Engineer (Training Manager)	20
Marine Engineer	20
Marine Engineer (Submarines)	20
Engineer (Training Manager)	20
Weapons Engineer	20
Weapons Engineer (Submarines)	10
RN Logistics (OF)	40
Barrister	10
Logistics	30
RN Medical (OF)	30
Medical Officer	10
Medical Services	~
Dental Services	~
QARNNS	10
RN Warfare (OF)	160
Air Traffic Control	~
General Service Warfare	20
Hydrographic/Meteorological	10
Intelligence Officer	10
Mine Clearance Diver	~
Mine Warfare	~
Observer	20
Pilot	40
Principal Warfare Officer	10
Principal Warfare Officer (Above Water)	10
Principal Warfare Officer (Communications)	~
Principal Warfare Officer (Navigation)	10
Principal Warfare Officer (Under Water)	~
Royal Navy Police	~
Submariner	20
Unknown	~
Royal Marine Band Service	~
Royal Marine General Service	50

Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)

1. Table contains Trained Regular Officers from Royal Navy and Royal Marines only.
2. This is Branch and Specialisation as recorded on Joint Personnel Administration system.

3. Figures have been rounded. They have been rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest 20 to prevent systematic bias.

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Army Trained Regular Officer¹ Outflow by Arm/Service² from 1s 2017 to 31st March 2018

Arm/Service	
Total	840
Staff ³	80
H Cav / RAC	50
RA	80
RE	70
R Signals	50
Infantry	170
AAC	20
RACHD	10
RLC	80
RAMC	50
REME	50
AGC (SPS)	20
AGC (RMP)	20
AGC (MPS)	~
AGC Unspecified	30
RAVC	~
SASC	~
RADC	10
Int Corps	20
RAPTC	10
QARANC	20
CAMus	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

1. Table contains Trained Regular Officers from Army only.
2. Arm/Service is recorded on Joint Personnel Administration system.
3. All Officers with a Paid Rank of Colonel or above are included in the staff strength.
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RAF Trained Regular Officer¹ Outflow by Branch² from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Branch	
Total	480
PILOT	120
WEAPON SYSTEMS OFFICER	50
AIR OPS CONTROL/SYSTEMS	70
INTELLIGENCE	20
REGIMENT	20
PROVOST/SECURITY	10
ENGINEERING	70
LOGISTICS	40
PERSONNEL	50
MEDICAL	20
MED SPT	10
NURSING OFFICER	10
DENTAL	~
CHAPLAIN	~
LEGAL	~
MUSIC	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Air)

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2. This is Branch as recorded on Joint Personnel Administration system.
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RN/RM Trained Regular Officer¹ Outflow by Branch and Specialisation² from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Branch and Specialisation	
Total	2,040
RN Engineer FAA	240
Air Engineer Artificer	~
Air Engineer Mechanic	10
Air Engineer Technician	220
Naval Airman (Survival Equipment)	10
RN Engineer GS	380
Engineer Technician (Marine Engineer)	190
Engineer Technician (Weapon Engineer)	190
Marine Engineer Mechanic	10
Weapon Engineer Mechanic	~
RN Engineer SM	170
Engineer Technician (Marine Engineer)	90
Engineer Technician (Weapon Engineer)	80
Marine Engineer Mechanic	~
RN Logistics	170
Caterer	~
Chef	60
Family Service	~
Steward	20
Supply Chain	30
Writer	40
Royal Marines Chef	10
RN Medical	70
Dental Hygienist	~
Dental Surgery Assistant	~
Medical Assistant	40
Medical Technician	~
Naval Nurse	20
Royal Marines Medical Assistant	~
RN Warfare FAA	50
Aircrewman	10
Naval Airman (Aircraft Control)	10
Naval Airman (Aircraft Handler)	40
Royal Marines Aircrewman	~
RN Warfare GS	310
Communications Technician	20
Diver	10
Hydrographic	10
Meteorological	10
Mine Warfare	30
Naval Airman (Photographer)	~
Physical Training Instructor	10
Royal Navy Police	20
Seaman Specialisat	70

Warfare Specialist (Above Water Tactical)	40
Warfare Specialist (Above Water Warfare)	40
Warfare Specialist (Electronic Warfare)	20
Warfare Specialist (Under Warfare)	30
RN Warfare SM	40
Coxswain	~
Warfare Specialisat (Sensors)	20
Warfare Specialisat (Tactical)	20
Royal Marine Band Service	20
Royal Marine General Service	580

Source: Defence Statistics (Navy)

1. Table contains Trained Regular Other Ranks from Royal Navy and Royal Marines or
2. This is Branch and Specialisation as recorded on Joint Personnel Administration system.
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Army Trained Regular Other Ranks¹ Outflow by Arm and Main Trade² from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Arm/Service and Main Trade	
Total	6,960
H Cav/RAC	490
CREWMAN 2	90
Crewman 2 - RAC	400
No Value	~
Untrained - HCAV	~
RA	560
Gunner - Artillery Logistics - RA	~
RA COMMAND SYSTEMS	100
RA GW	40
RA LOGISTICS	80
RA SPEC OP	~
RA STRIKE	180
RA TARGETING	120
RA UAS	40
RE	690
ME C3S	30
ME CLK WKS	20
ME DESIGN	10
ME GEO & TRADE GP 3	~
ME Log Spec	20
ME TRADE GP 1	570
ME TRADE GP 2	~
Military Engineer - Driver - RE	40
No Value	~
R SIGNALS	480
R SIGNALS GP 1A	40
R SIGNALS GP 1B	110
R SIGNALS GP 2	260
R SIGNALS GP 3	80
Infantry	2,180
Infantry	2170
Untrained - INFANTRY	~
Infantry - Unspecified	10
AAC	110
AAC GROUNDCREW SLDR	100
Pilot - AAC	10
Untrained - AAC	~
RLC	880
RLC AIR DESP	10
RLC AMMO TECH	30
RLC CHEF	90
RLC DRIVER	310
RLC DVR COMMS SPEC	90
RLC DVR TK TPTR	20

RLC LOG SPEC(SUP)	210
RLC MARINE ENGR	~
RLC MARINER	10
RLC MOV CON	20
RLC PET OP	20
RLC PHOTOGRAPHER	~
RLC PIONEER	~
RLC PORT OP	40
RLC POSTAL & COURIER OP	20
RLC VSS	~
RAMC	170
BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST	~
COMBAT MED TECH	150
ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH TECH	~
OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTITIONER	10
PHARMACY TECH	~
Radiographer - RAMC	~
REME	710
REME ARMOURER	50
REME ARTIFICER	60
REME METALSMITH	10
REME REC MEC	30
REME SHIPWRIGHT	~
REME TECH AC/AV	100
REME TECH ELECT	60
REME TECH SUPPORT SPEC	30
REME VM	370
AGC (SPS)	210
Army Welfare Worker - AGC	10
Management Accountant - AGC	~
MIL PERS ADMIN	200
AGC (RMP)	140
MIL POL (GPD)	110
MIL POL (SIB)	20
AGC (MPS)	10
CUSTODIAL NCO	10
RAVC	30
RAVC DOG TRAINER	30
SASC	10
Instructor SASC - SASC	10
RADC	10
DENTAL NURSE	10
Int Corps	120
OPMI	110
OPTI	10
RAPTC	30
Royal Army Physical Training Corps Instructor - RAPTC	30
QARANC	50
HEALTH CARE ASSIST	10
Nurses Spine - (QARANC)	40

CAMus	30
Musician - CAMUS	30
SSCP	40
Crewman 2 - RAC	~
CUSTODIAL NCO	~
Infantry	20
ME TRADE GP 2	~
MIL PERS ADMIN	~
R SIGNALS GP 1A	~
RA GW	~
RA LOGISTICS	~
RA STRIKE	~
REME TECH SUPPORT SPEC	~
RLC DRIVER	~
RLC LOG SPEC(SUP)	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

1. Table contains Trained Regular Other Ranks from Army only.
2. Trade data is Main Trade for Pay as recorded on the Joint Personnel Administrative system. Main Trade for Pay is only attributable to personnel within the soldier population and is not appropriate for Officers.
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RAF Trained Regular Other Ranks¹ Outflow by Trade Group and Main Trade² from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

Trade Group and Main Trade	
NCA and Ground Trades Total	1,740
Non Commissioned Aircrew	40
NCA WSOp(A Eng)	~
NCA WSOp(Crew)	20
NCA WSOp(EW/Acc)	10
NCA WSOp(L)	~
Trade Group 1	540
Aircraft Engineering Technician	50
Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic (Avionics)	10
Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic (Mechanical)	10
Aircraft Technician (Avionics)	180
Aircraft Technician (Mechanical)	210
Engineering Technician Weapon	70
Weapon Technician	30
Trade Group 4	150
Information and Communications Technology Manager	30
Information and Communications Technology Technician	120
Information Communications Technology CIT	10
Trade Group 5	100
General Engineering Technician	10
General Technician (Mechanical)	60
General Technician Electrical	30
General Technician Workshops	~
Trade Group 6	90
Logistics (Driver)	90
Trade Group 8	240
Firefighter	50
Gunner	110
RAF Police	80
Trade Group 9	70
Air Traffic Controller	20
Flight Operations Manager/Assistant	60
Trade Group 10	20
RAF Physical Training Instructor	20
Trade Group 11	40
Intelligence Analyst	40
Intelligence Analyst (Linguist)	10
Trade Group 12	30
Aerospace Systems Manager	10
Aerospace Systems Operator	20
Trade Group 13	40
Survival Equipment Fitter	40
Trade Group 14	10
Air Cartographer	~
Photographer	~

Trade Group 15	70
Biomedical Scientist	~
Environmental Health Technician	~
Nurses Spine	10
Operating Department Practitioner	10
Radiographer	~
RAF Medic	40
Trade Group 16	10
Dental Nurse	10
Trade Group 17	70
Personnel (Support)	70
Trade Group 18	150
Logistics (Mover)	50
Logistics (Supplier)	100
Trade Group 19	80
Logistics (Air Ground Steward)	30
Logistics (Chef)	40
Trade Group 21	~
Musician	~

Source: Defence Statistics (Air)

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2. This is Branch and Trade as recorded on Joint Personnel Administration system, for Other Ranks this Trade Group and Main Trade.
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