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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 25 September in which you clarified your request for the following information:

*A breakdown by age of officers in the Army serving in the FTRS.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is below.

Number of FTRS Officers serving in Army as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 by Age

<b>Total</b>	<b>1160</b>
Under 25	10
25-29	20
30-34	20
35-39	50
40-44	70
45-49	170
50-54	360
55-59	360
60 and Over	100

Notes/Caveats:

- Figures are for Full Time Reserve Service Officers serving in the Army and includes 21 personnel on the "Lead First" scheme. Figures include Full Time Reserve Service and Full Commitment, Limited Commitment and Home Commitment. Figures include officers only and exclude soldiers.
- Age is as at last birthday.
- Figures have been rounded to 10 for presentational purposes; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.
- Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

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Yours sincerely,

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