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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 7 September requesting the following information:

- **Information regarding Royal Army Medical Corps Late Entry Officers (Non-specialist).**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information is shown in Annex A to this letter.

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

Acting Civil Secretary

**Question 1. During the years 2010 – 2017 (inclusive) what was the combined total number of external applicants (from other cap badges) who applied for a (non-specialist) LE commission in the RAMC. Of that total what substantive rank were they?**

Please note that information for 2010 to 2015 is not held

	2016	2017
Non-Army Medical Services Applicants	40	50
WO1 Applicants	10	10
WO2 Applicants	30	40

**Question 2. During the years 2010 – 2017 (inclusive) what was the combined total of RAMC LE commissions awarded to external applicants and what substantive rank did they hold prior to commissioning? Of the total, how many were granted an Intermediate Regular Commission (IRC) (LE) on commissioning?**

Please note that information for 2010 to 2015 is not held

	2016	2017
WO1 awarded	10	~
WO2 awarded	10	10

**Question 3. During the years 2010 – 2017 (inclusive) what was the combined total of non-specialist RAMC LE officers who were considered for promotion from Captain to Major and how many were selected for promotion?**

Please note that information for 2010 to 2015 is not held

Beige List	2015	2016	2017	2018
Considered	10	10	~	10
Selected	10	10	~	10

**Question 4. During the years 2010 – 2017 (inclusive) what was the combined total of non-specialist RAMC LE officers who were considered for a conversion from an Intermediate Regular Commission (IRC) (LE) to a Regular Commission (Reg C (LE)) and how many were selected for conversion?**

Please note that information for 2010 to 2015 is not held

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Considered	20	20	10	10
Selected	10	10	10	10

**Question 5. During the years 2010 – 2017 (inclusive) what was the combined total of non-specialist RAMC LE officers who were considered for promotion from Major to Lt Col how many were selected for promotion?**

Please note that 2010 to 2013 is not held:

(Pink List)	2014 (PL15)	2015 (PL16)	2016 (PL17)	2017 (PL18)
Considered	20	20	10	10
Selected	10	10	10	10

**Question 6. Please could you supply the latest edition of Defence Instructions and Notices for Late Entry (LE) Commissions into the Army Medical Services (AMS).**

A copy of the DIN requested is attached.

Note: Under National Statistics rounding conventions to prevent inadvertent identification of individuals all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.