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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 23 August requesting the following information:

- **Information about the opportunities for soldiers to transfer into the QARANC as a General Nurse from other Arms or Corps within the British Army and their chances of being selected to attend the 3-year General Nursing degree course at Birmingham City University.**

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



Transfers into the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of vacancies	Not held	22	120	120	120	101	47
Number of Soldier Applicants; Direct entry	100	230	360	320	570	600	560
Number of Soldier Applicants; Transferees	30	10	30	120	40	80	40
Applicants Boarded - Direct entry	20	20	40	30	20	30	30
Applicants Boarded - Transferees	30	10	30	120	40	80	40
Applicants successful; - Direct entry	20	20	30	30	20	20	30
Applicants successful; - Transferees	20	10	20	50	30	40	30
% chance of a transferee being selected to attend the general nursing course - Direct entry	70	90	70	70	70	80	80
% chance of a transferee being selected to attend the general nursing course - Transferees	60	70	60	40	80	50	80

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.