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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 25 July in which you requested the following information:

1. *The most recent information on the total number of regular personnel serving in the Royal Regiment of Scotland.*
2. *The most recent information on the total number of reserve personnel serving in the Royal Regiment of Scotland.*

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 shown below.

**Trained Strength of The Royal Regiment of Scotland as at 1st April 2019**

The Royal Regiment of Scotland Strength	1st April 2019 Strength
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,690</b>
<b>Regular<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,960</b>
<b>Reserve<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>730</b>

**Notes/Caveats:**

1. The figures for the Regulars include Trade Trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, Army Reserve and all other Reserves.
2. Reserve include Trained FTRS Home Commitment, Trained FTRS Full Commitment & Trained Volunteer Reservists.

3. All officers of Paid Rank of Colonel and above are included with the General Staff and therefore are excluded from the figures regardless of late Army/Service.
4. Table includes all supporting Arms/Services who are attached to the Royal Regiment of Scotland.
5. Reserves include the Highland and Lowland Bands.
6. 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.
7. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.
8. This information has been provided by Defence Statistics (Army).

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Yours sincerely,

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