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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 08 May 2019, clarified by your later email of 29 May 2019, requesting the following information:

**RAPTC Transfers**

- **How many regular Army candidates attended the 5-day RAPTC selection course for transferring into the RAPTC for the years 2014 – 2018. How many were accepted and transferred to the RAPTC. Percentage figures would suffice if the numbers are low.**
- **The ranks of those who attended the Instructor course and the ranks of those who were selected. Percentage figures would suffice if the numbers are low.**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you have requested is shown at Annex A.

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

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- How many regular Army candidates attended the 5-day RAPTC selection course for transferring into the RAPTC for the years 2014 – 2018. How many were accepted and transferred to the RAPTC. Percentage figures would suffice if the numbers are low.

Year	Numbers attending RAPTC selection	Numbers who passed RAPTC Selection	Numbers transferred to the RAPTC
<b>2014</b>	60	40	20
<b>2015</b>	80	50	40
<b>2016</b>	80*	60	40
<b>2017</b>	60	40	40
<b>2018</b>	50	30	30

\*Not all information is held but total attending in 2016 is a minimum of 80.

- The ranks of those who attended the Instructor course and the ranks of those who were selected. Percentage figures would suffice if the numbers are low.

Year	Substantive rank held prior to transfer to RAPTC	Rank on transfer to RAPTC
		Sgt
<b>2014</b>	Not held	20
<b>2015</b>	Not held	40
<b>2016</b>	Not held	40
<b>2017</b>	Not held	40
<b>2018</b>	Not held	30

**Notes:**

All students attending the RAPTC selection course must be, at the minimum, substantive LCpl.

Individuals passing the RAPTC selection course can wait up to one year before they attend the RAPTC1 course and may therefor transfer to RAPTC in a different year.

All students loaded onto the Physical Training Instructor Class 1 (RAPTC1) are given local rank of L/Sgt, substantive rank details are not held.

All students who successfully complete RAPTC1 will transfer to the RAPTC as a substantive Sgt.

**Rounding:**

The data have been rounded to the nearest 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

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