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Thank you for your email of 13 June 2019 requesting the following information:

- How many soldiers' applications for transfer into the Intelligence Corps from other units in the Army were received by the Army Personnel Centre in each year over the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- How many of these applications were successful in each year over the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- What was the average length of service of the soldiers who were successful in their application to join the Intelligence Corps at the time of their transfer over the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you have requested is only available by financial year, not calendar year and is shown at Annex A below, in addition only partial records are retained for 2016/17.

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Yours sincerely

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## **ANNEX A**

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**What was the average length of service of the soldiers who were successful in their application to join the Intelligence Corps at the time of their transfer over the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**

Please note this information is only available by financial year and not calendar year, in addition only partial records are retained for 2016/17. These figures relate to Regular Soldier transfers.

	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
Number of soldier applications received by APC for transfer into Intelligence Corps from other units	Not held	10	30	40
Number of successful applications	Not held	~	10	20
Average length of service of those successful applications at time of transfer to Intelligence Corps	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held

Under National Statistics rounding conventions 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 -.